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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Report to the Taxpayers of Ashland, N. H.

This report covering the activities of the Town of Ashland for the year 1952, is to acquaint you briefly with the financial condition of the Town and the accomplishments of your chosen officials.

The Selectmen met with the Manager every week during the year with one exception, when it was inconvenient for some of the members and the need for answers to existent problems, was not immediate. That is a record of which the Board of Selectmen may justly be proud.

Your Manager attended the meetings of the State Association of Managers, where problems of individual communities as well as those concerning the group as a whole were discussed. In addition, four days of his vacation were spent at the New England conference of Managers, which is held annually at Orono, Maine, under the sponsorship of the Department of Government of the University of Maine.

Included in this report is a complete financial report along with brief summaries both written and pictorial of the activities of the various departments of the government. Further details relative to the operation of these departments are available at the Manager's Office. Sincere requests by the citizens to better learn how their municipal government operates and suggestions for its improvement, will be always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. CHEVALIER, JR.

Town Manager

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Town Officials and Boards

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectmen

Laurent J. Ruell	Term Expires 1953
William Crane	Term Expires 1954
Lawrence L. Lee	Term Expires 1955

Moderator

Thomas Pryor	Term Expires 1954

Town Clerk

Lillian M. Young	Term Expires 1953

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Manager and Tax Collector

Charles R. Chevalier, Jr.

Municipal Court Judge

Thomas Pryor

Civil Defense Director

Ernest B. Holt

Police Chief

Samuel Hodgdon (resigned)

Harold E. Knowlton, Jr. (appointed)

Fire Chief

George T. Cote

Superintendent of Electric Department

Elmer L. Marsh

Superintendent of Water Department

Charles Flanders

Highway Foreman

Lester Cross (resigned)

Edwin M. Roby (appointed)

Town Trustees

Hiram Gingras	Term Expires 1953
Dr. H. S. Kaplan	Term Expires 1954
James C. Hinds	Term Expires 1954

Library Trustees

Dorothy Morton	Term Expires 1953
Margaret Whitcomb	Term Expires 1954
Pauline Packard	Term Expires 1955

Supervisors of Check List

Hiram Gingras	Term Expires 1953
Bert A. Martin	Term Expires 1953
Max Weisberg	Term Expires 1953

Budget Committee

Robert H. Eastman	Term Expires 1953
Corey MacAllister	Term Expires 1953
Roscoe M. Whitcomb (resigned)	Term Expires 1954
Allen Ober (appointed)	Term Expires 1953
Albert Cote	Term Expires 1954
Clifford Gingras	Term Expires 1954
Lawson Glidden	Term Expires 1954
Rev. William Norman	Term Expires 1954
Edgar Mansfield (resigned)	Term Expires 1954
Herman Huckins (appointed)	Term Expires 1953
William A. Brown	Term Expires 1955
Colby Lyford	Term Expires 1955
Margaret Whitcomb	Term Expires 1955
Pauline Packard (resigned)	Term Expires 1955
Herman Pearson (appointed)	Term Expires 1953

Dr. H. S. Kaplan, ex-officio, School Board
Laurent J. Ruell, ex-officio, Selectmen

Recreation Commission

Francis E. Merrill	Term Expires 1953
Laurent J. Ruell	Term Expires 1953
Ernest J. Paquette	Term Expires 1954
John A. Bilodeau	Term Expires 1955
Homer Young	Term Expires 1955

Planning Board

Grace Crowley	Term Expires 1953
Pauline Glidden	Term Expires 1954
Dr. H. S. Kaplan	Term Expires 1955
E. Alden Brown (resigned)	Term Expires 1955
Raymond May (appointed)	Term Expires 1955
Maude Bastow	Term Expires 1956
Francis Brock (resigned)	Term Expires 1957
Aurol Chaisson (appointed)	Term Expires 1957

Laurent, J. Ruell, ex-officio, Selectmen

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Warrant for 1952

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Ashland on Tuesday the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To see if the Town will vote to keep the Town Manager plan as provided in Chapter 55 of the Revised laws as amended. Yes—270. No—159.

3 Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised laws relating to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town. Yes—319. No—49.

4 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age & Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $590.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof, being 2% of the estimated total Town payroll for all employees and officials for the year 1952. Voted to adopt.

5 If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Board of Selectmen as the officers to be responsible for the administration of the plan. Voted.

6 To see if the Town will approve and adopt the special recommendations of the Budget Committee and vote to raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the Budget as follows:

ACCOUNT	*Recommended*	*Adopted*
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,725.00	$5,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,900.00	3,900.00
Municipal Court	200.00	200.00
Maint. Town Bldgs. & Structures	6,207.00	6,207.00
Election and Registration	694.00	694.00
Police Department	3,920.00	3,920.00
Fire Department	4,570.00	4,570.00
Health Department	3,935.00	3,935.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	10.00
Town Maintenance	16,775.00	16,775.00
Town Road Aid	261.66	261.66
Street Resurfacing	2,000.00	2,000.00
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Welfare	1,800.00	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00	4,600.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	300.00
Interest	720.00	720.00
Public Service Utilities:		
Electric Department	24,895.00	24,895.00
Water Department	4,425.00	4,425.00
Debt Retirement	7,000.00	7,000.00
Capital Reserves	500.00	500.00
New Equipment	2,375.00	2,375.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00
	Without Recommendation	
Booster Club	700.00	1,200.00
Social Security	590.00	590.00

7 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate $50,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year. Voted.

8 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken by the Town to adopt the so-called Australian Ballot, the same now being in use, and to see if the Town will vote to adopt in place thereof, the Non-Partisan ballot system, as provided in the Election Laws for 1952, Chapter 34, Sections 112 to 125, the system not to be in effect in said Town until the Town Meeting next following the meeting at which such action is taken. (Petitioned). Voted.

9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of a large boulder on Thompson Street, opposite the R. M. Whitcomb's garage, which hinders traffic dangerously; also for the widening, grading and oiling of High Street which is off Thompson Street in said Ashland, New Hampshire. Drainage of surface water is very inadequate. (Petitioned—appropriation not recommended by the Budget Committee). Voted $1,000. but declared illegal vote by State Tax Commission—not allowed.

10 To see if the Town will vote to take over and maintain as a Town Road the piece of road running from Winter Street to Farmer's Grain Store and to empower the Selectmen to take any necessary action thereto. (Petitioned). Voted.

11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the construction of a new sidewalk on River Street. (Petitioned—petition received too late for Budget Committee consideration) Voted. But declared illegal vote by State Tax Commission and not allowed.

12 To see if the Town will vote to plow all driveways and roads leading to houses of taxpayers, which has been done in the past. (Petitioned) Dismissed.

13 To see if the Town will vote to reopen the Brogan Road, so-called. (Petitioned) Dismissed.

14 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

MAXIM R. LANDROCHE
LAURENT J. RUELL
WILLIAM CRANE

Selectmen of Ashland

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAXIM R. LANDROCHE
LAURENT J. RUELL
WILLIAM CRANE

Selectmen of Ashland

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Warrant for 1953

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Ashland on Tuesday the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relating to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town? (According to State Law this article will appear on the printed ballot).

3 Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager Plan as now in force in this Town. (Petitioned by 10 legal voters). According to Law this article will appear on the printed ballot.

4 To see if the Town will approve and adopt the special recommendations of the Budget Committee and vote to raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the budget as follows:

Account	Recommended
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,910.00
Election and Registration Expenses	225.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,450.00
Police Department	4,165.00
Fire Department	4,950.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department Including Hospitals	3,995.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Maintenance	17,575.00
Resurfacing	3,400.00
Town Road Aid	260.37
Tree Care	500.00
Library	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,685.00
Old Age Assistance	5,100.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Recreation	1,400.00
Water and Electric Utilities	32,800.00
Planning Board	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Equipment	120.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	700.00
Interest on Debt	465.00
Street and Road Construction	5,000.00
Highland Street by Article in Warrant	1,500.00
Leavitt Hill Road by Article in Warrant	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Property Reassessment by Article in Warrant	1,600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	7,000.00
Capital Reserve—Fire Department	500.00
Total	$111,600.37

5 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate $50,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

6 To see if the Town will vote to have the State Tax Commission reappraise all improved property in the Town for assessment purposes and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 to defray the cost thereof.

7 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of House Bill 44 as finally adopted by the General Court relative to the financing of T. R. A. construction, and to raise and appropriate a sum or sums not exceeding $20,000 for the purpose of accomplishing such T. R. A. construction as shall be permitted under such law as finally adopted by the General Court, such sum or sums to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, and amendments thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes, and to determine the time and place of payment thereof, under such terms and conditions as they may deem to be in the best interests of the Town. (Two-thirds vote required for adoption).

8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of relocating the telephone and electric light poles and rebuilding and resurfacing of Leavitt Hill Road. (Petitioned by 10 legal voters).

9 To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Highland Street from Summer Street to the top of the hill near the driveway to the residence of Mrs. L. W. Packard and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to defray the cost thereof.

10 To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

LAURENT J. RUELL
LAWRENCE L. LEE
Selectmen of Ashland

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAURENT J. RUELL
LAWRENCE L. LEE
Selectmen of Ashland

Budget for 1953

Estimates of Revenue & Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	*Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952*	*Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952*	*Estim'ted Revenue Ensuing Year 1953*
From State—			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,000.00	$4,259.63	$4,000.00
Railroad Tax	110.00	115.48	112.45
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	251.18	254.16
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	10.00	10.60	10.65
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	625.00	606.97	600.00
From Local Sources except Taxes—			
Dog Licenses	300.00	343.40	325.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	115.00	88.00	90.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	125.00	250.00	200.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	529.90	500.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities—			
(a) Water Departments	7,000.00	7,042.39	7,000.00
(b) Electric Light Depts.	33,000.00	34,711.68	34,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,028.53	5,000.00
Cash Surplus	2,500.00	4,096.19	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes—			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.	1,500.00	1,354.00	1,350.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	85.00	83.67	85.00
		184.23	100.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$54,120.00	$58,955.85	$56,127.26
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			55,473.11
Total Revenues			$111,600.37

Purposes of Expenditures	*Approp. Previous Year 1952*	*Actual Expn'ditures Year 1952*	*Rec'md by Bud. Com. Year 1953*
Current Maintenance Expenses—			
General Government—			
Town Officers Salaries	$ 5,725.00	$5,725.00	$5,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,900.00	4,021.63	3,910.00
Election & Registration Expenses	694.00	623.92	225.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	6,207.00	6,360.18	3,450.00
Protection of Persons & Property—			
Police Department	3,920.00	3,958.92	4,165.00
Fire Department	4,570.00	4,008.45	4,950.00
Civil Defense	50.00	10.04	200.00
Health—			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	3,935.00	3,858.18	3,995.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	67.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges—			
Town Maint.-Summer & Winter	16,775.00	16,995.85	17,575.00
Resurfacing	2,000.00	2,244.31	3,400.00
Town Road Aid	261.66	261.66	260.37
Tree Care			500.00
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare—			
Town Poor	1,800.00	433.19	1,685.00
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00	4,457.54	5,100.00
Patriotic Purposes—			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assns.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Recreation—			
Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
Public Service Enterprises—			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	29,320.00	32,550.46	32,800.00
Planning Board			100.00
Unclassified—			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage		100.56	100.00
Files			120.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	590.00	309.34	700.00

Interest—			
On Temporary Loans	250.00		250.00
On Bonded Debt	350.00	280.00	140.00
On Long Term Notes	120.00	120.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges—			
Town Construction—Street		2,522.89	5,000.00
Highland Street Article			1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction			500.00
Leavitt Hill Road Article			3,000.00
Reassessment			1,600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt—			
Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cap. Res. Funds—Fire Dept.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total Expenditures	$95,277.66	$99,109.12	$111,600.37

Repairs to the Sawmill Dam

Driving the Coffer Dam

Inspecting the Old Gates

Debris in Front of
the Penstock Gate

Debris Trapped by the Boom

Debris in Channel

Detail of Expenditures 1952

Town Officers' Salaries

Manager	$4,000.00	
Selectmen	1,275.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
		$5,725.00

Town Officers' Expense

Clerical	$1,123.90	
Manager's Expense	281.85	
Supplies	246.54	
Printing	695.96	
Stationery and Postage	163.61	
Telephone	306.48	
Bonds)		
Census)		
Legal)		
Audit)	663.84	
Dues and Subscriptions	49.00	
Town Clerk's Fees and Expenses	437.58	
Register of Deeds	41.30	
Miscellaneous Expenses	11.57	
		$4,021.63

Election and Registration

Moderator	$ 50.00	
Ballot Clerks	110.00	
Supervisors of Checklist	328.50	
Voting Booths	23.50	
Printing Checklists and Ballots	74.80	
Janitor	27.00	
Expenses	10.42	
		$623.92

Municipal Court

Judge's Salary	$200.00	
		$200.00

Maintenance of Town Buildings & Structures

Labor	$ 508.58	
Material and Supplies	383.97	
Fuel	712.92	
Maintenance of Clock	52.00	
Maintenance of Dam	526.00	
Repairs to Dam	2,730.17	
Maintenance & Repairs to Garage	1,282.94	
Insurance	163.60	
		$6,360.18

Police Department

Chief's Salary	$2,616.66	
Chief's Expenses	539.34	
Special Police	614.50	
Telephone	69.58	
Supplies	31.03	
Insurance	87.81	
		$3,958.92

Fire Department

Salaries	$2,458.96	
Maintenance of Equipment	32.55	
Janitor	150.00	
Supplies	46.89	
Gas and Oil	52.49	
New Equipment and Boxes	703.74	
Telephone	95.46	
Fire Alarm System Maintenance	129.54	
Insurance	324.52	
Training School	14.30	
		$4,008.45

Public Health

Health Officer's Salary	$ 102.00	
Health Officer's Expenses	6.18	
District Nursing Association	2,750.00	
Donation to Plymouth Hospital	1,000.00	
		$3,858.18

Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	$67.00	
		$67.00

Town Maintenance

Labor	$9,207.89	
Supplies	510.07	
Gas and Oil	1,106.57	
Equipment, Maintenance and Repair	2,316.28	
Equipment Rental	2,218.76	
Salt	420.09	
Sand and Gravel	234.95	
Patching Material	198.46	
Insurance	782.78	
		$16,995.85

Library

Library	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$4,457.54	
Town Welfare	433.19	
Transient Meals	8.10	
Cancer Commission	94.00	
		$4,992.83

Patriotic Purposes

American Legion	$150.00	
Care of Flag	150.00	
		$300.00

Recreation

Playground Supervision	$680.00	
Maintenance Labor	200.00	
Equipment Maintenance	7.00	
Supplies and Materials	110.86	
Transportation of Children	116.00	
Liability and Fire Insurance	95.00	
Skating Rink	99.98	
Credit	108.84*	
		$1,200.00

*The credit item of $108.84 is made up of a contribution of nearly $100 from the Firemen's Auxiliary and the remainder from the Ashland Booster Club to offset an over-expenditure for labor and material used on the skating rink, by previous arrangement.

Electric Department

Purchased Energy	$14,690.00	
Maintenance of Distribution Lines	1,884.45	
Maintenance of Services	795.99	
Maintenance of Meters	304.53	
Maintenance of Transformers	178.32	
Street Lighting	645.14	
Maintenance of Street Lighting	768.80	
Meter Reading and Collecting	1,124.00	
Billing and Accounting	1,137.73	
General Expense	547.23	
Insurance	200.89	
Store Expense	128.70	
Transportation Expense	242.20	
Capital Assets	5,090.67	
General Superintendence	194.65	
Capital Reserve	500.00	
		$28,434.03

Water Department

Source of Supply Labor	$560.74	
Purification Labor	651.80	
Purification System	553.18	
Purchased Energy	24.40	
Repairs to Water Supply Structure	60.09	
Maintenance of Dist. System Labor	657.54	
Other Distribution System Expenses	79.58	
Repairs to Mains	26.00	
Repairs to Services	305.20	
Maintenance of Hydrants	267.17	
Customer Billing and Collecting	218.26	
Admin. & General Office Expense	213.20	
Capital Reserve	500.00	
		$5,052.21

Damages & Legal Expenses

Expended 1952	$100.56

Town Road Aid

Expended 1952	$261.66

Street Resurfacing

Labor	$283.92	
Equipment Rental	424.40	
Asphalt	1,435.99	
		$2,244.31

Street & Road Construction

Expended 1952	$2,522.89

Civil Defense

Expended 1952	$10.04

New Equipment

Expended 1952	$2,398.06

Debt Retirement

General Improvement Bonds	$4,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	280.00	
Water Extension Notes	3,000.00	
Interest on Notes	120.00	
		$7,400.00

Retirement Fund

Police	$ 22.50	
Town Employees	286.84	
		$309.34

Capital Reserves

Fire Department	$500.00	
		$500.00

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission **Concord, New Hampshire**

January 28, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Ashland, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Ashland for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Water and Electric Light Departments, Municipal Court and Library.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1951-Dec. 31, 1952: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Surplus increased by $3,849.34 in 1952.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	$2,489.41	
Bonds Matured and Paid	4,000.00	
Long Term Notes Paid	3,000.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	5.30	
Excess Collection of Taxes	1.00	
		$9,495.71

Decreases in Surplus

Use of 1951 Cash Surplus to Reduce 1952 Tax Rate	$5,138.12	
Decrease in Tax Collector's Cash on on Hand—a/c State Head Taxes	92.50	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	415.75	
		$5,646.37
Net Increase		$3,849.34

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $764.19, plus a net revenue surplus of $1,725.22, resulted in a net budget surplus of $2,489.41.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

General Comments

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the Town maintained a current surplus position in 1952, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1951	Dec. 31,1952
Total Assets	$67,191.79	$70,342.56
Current Liabilities	44,053.67	50,355.10
Current Surplus	$23,138.12	$19,987.46

Town Treasurer's Surety Bond:

The surety bond of the Town Treasurer is written in the amount of $5,000.00. Inasmuch as the total amount of the Treasurer's receipts in 1952 was $184,581.13, the amount of the surety bond is disproportionate and should be increased in 1953 to $12,000.00.

Conclusion:

The accounts of the officials which we examined were found to be in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Ashland for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Div. Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission **Concord, New Hampshire**

January 28, 1953

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Ashland for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Ashland on December 31, 1952, and the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

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— I N D E X —

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Exhibit A

Town of Ashland

Comparative Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ended Dec. 31, 1951 and Dec. 31, 1952

Assets	*December 31, 1951*		*December 31, 1952*	
Cash—				
Town Treasurer	$48,081.34		$51,202.69	
Tax Collector	(*) 92.50		13.68	
Capital Res. Funds (contra)	1,500.00		2,708.20	
Accounts Due from State of N. H.—				
Bounties	4.00		4.00	
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	534.11			
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	10.00		10.00	
Railroad Tax—1951 a/c	110.00			
Savings Bank Tax—1951 a/c	300.00			
Accounts Receivable—				
Water Department	450.19		496.75	
Electric Light Dept.	1,891.49		1,461.92	
Unredeemed Taxes	1,284.87		1,157.61	
Uncollected Taxes	12,568.29		12,597.71	
Uncollected State Head Taxes (contra)	365.00		690.00	
Total Assets		$67,191.79		$70,342.56
Net Debt		— 0—		— 0 —
Total Assets		$67,191.79		$70,342.56

(*) A/c Head Taxes

Liabilities	*December 31, 1951*		*December 31, 1952*	
Accounts Owed by Town—				
Coll. of Internal Revenue	$ 5.30		$	
Unexpended Bal. of Approps.—				
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	277.78			
Civil Defense			39.96	
Repairs to Town Dam	300.00		300.00	
Town Const.—Highways	2,657.40		174.51	
Water Works Const.	1,922.17			
School District—				
Bal. of Appropriation	33,323.32		44,191.77	
Accounts Due State of N. H.—				
Head Taxes and Penalties Coll. but not Rem. to State Treas.	3,691.50		1,839.46	
Uncollected State Head Taxes (contra)	365.00		690.00	
Accounts Owed by Town—				
Sec. Dep.-Held on Yield Tax	11.20		11.20	
Consumers' Deposits			400.00	
Cap. Reserve Funds (contra)	1,500.00		2,708.20	
Long Term Notes Outstanding—				
Water Main Extension	8,000.00		5,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding	10,000.00		6,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$62,053.67		$61,355.10
Surplus		5,138.12		8,987.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus		$67,191.79		$70,342.56

Exhibit B

Town of Ashland

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Surplus—December 31, 1952		$8,987.46	
Surplus—December 31, 1951		5,138.12	
Increase in Surplus			$3,849.34
Factors Affecting Increase in Surplus—			
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit D)	$2,489.41		
Bonds Paid	4,000.00		
Long Term Notes Paid	3,000.00		
Accounts Payable Decrease	5.30		
Excess Collection of Taxes	1.00		
		9,495.71	
Factors Affecting Decrease in Surplus—			
1951 Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1952 Tax Rate	$5,138.12		
Reduction of Tax Collector's State Head Tax Cash on Hand	92.50		
Accounts Receivable Decrease (net)	415.75		
		5,646.37	
Net Increase			$3,849.34

Exhibit C
Town of Ashland

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Title of Account	*Liabilities Forwarded From 1951*	*Approp-riations 1952*	*Receipts & Reimb'ments*	*Total Amount Available*	*Exp'ditures 1952*	*Balances Unexp'ded*	*Balances O'drawn*	*Liabilities Forw'ded to 1953*
Town Officers' Salaries	$	$ 5,725.00	$	$ 5,725.00	$ 5,725.00	$	$	$
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Fees					331.00)			
Town Officers' Expenses		3,900.00	16.30	3,916.30	3,757.63)		172.33	
Election and Registration		694.00	64.30	758.50	623.92	134.58		
Municipal Court		200.00		200.00	200.00			
Town Hall and Other Buildings	277.78	6,207.00		6,484.78	6,506.86		22.08	
Police Department		3,920.00	9.65	3,929.65	3,958.92		29.27	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires		4,570.00	88.15	4,658.15	4,008.45	649.70		
Civil Defense		50.00		50.00	10.04			39.96
Health Dept. and Hospital		3,935.00		3,935.00	3,858.18	76.82		
Vital Statistics (incl. Town Off. Exp.)		10.00		10.00		10.00		
Town Road Aid		261.66		261.66	261.66			
Town Maint & Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.		16,185.00	535.43	16,720.43	16,995.85		275.42	
Resurfacing Streets		2,000.00	87.90	2,087.90	2,244.31		156.41	

Libraries		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Old Age Assistance		4,600.00	735.48	5,335.48	4,457.54	877.94		
Town Poor		1,800.00	40.00	1,840.00	535.29	1,304.71		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assns.		300.00		300.00	300.00			
Parks & Playgrounds—Booster Club		1,200.00	408.84	1,608.84	1,608.84			
Municipal Water & Electric Depts.		29,320.00		29,320.00	32,486.24		3,166.24	
Repairs to Town Dam	300.00			300.00				300.00
Social Security or Retirement		590.00	22.93	612.93	309.34	303.59		
Long Term Notes		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Bonded Indebtedness		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00			
Capital Reserve Funds		500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Interest on Debt		720.00		720.00	400.00	320.00		
Town Const.—Highways & Bridges	2,657.40		40.00	2,697.40	2,522.89			174.51
Water Works Construction	1,922.17		325.67	2,247.84	2,247.84			
New Equipment—Highway		2,375.00		2,375.00	2,398.06		23.06	
State Head Taxes and Penalties	3,691.50		4,147.00	7,838.50	5,842.27	(*) 156.77		1,839.46
County Taxes		7,953.00		7,953.00	7,953.00			
School District	33,323.32	72,191.77		105,515.09	61,323.32			44,191.77
Overlay—Abate'm. & Tax Refunds		1,751.06		1,751.06	976.17	774.89		
Electric Light Dept.-Consumer Dep.			455.00	455.00	55.00			400.00
Totals	$42,172.17	$178,958.49	$7,976.85	$229,107.51	$181,397.62	$4,609.00	$3,844.81	$46,945.70

(*) Represents 2% of Collections Retained by Town

Exhibit D

Town of Ashland

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	Revenues			
Source	*Estimated*	*Actual*	*Excess*	*Deficit*
Interest and Dividend Tax	$4,236.20	$4,259.63	$ 23.43	$
Railroad Tax	110.00	112.45	.45	
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	254.16	4.16	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands—1952 a/c	10.00			10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	946.41	(*) 946.41		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	4,998.33		1.67
Dog Licenses	300.00	365.60	65.60	
Bus. Lic., Permits, Filing Fees	115.00	96.00		19.00
Fines & Forfeits-Mun. Court	125.00	250.00	125.00	
Rent of Town Property	50.00	50.00		
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	500.00	527.33	27.33	
Water and Electric Depts.	40,000.00	40,754.07	754.07	
Cash Surplus	5,138.12	5,138.12		
Refunds		12.35	12.35	
Deficit of Taxes Comm. under Budgetary Requirements	17.03			17.03
Added Taxes During 1952		758.53	758.53	
Totals	$56,797.76	$58,522.98	$1,772.92	$47.70

(*) Includes-Reimb. fr. State $606.97
-Yield Taxes Ass'd 339.44

946.41

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balances of Approps.	$4,609.00		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	3,844.81		
Net Unexpended Balance of Approps.		$ 764.19	
Actual Revenues	$58,522.98		
Estimated Revenues	56,797.76		
Net Revenue Surplus		1,725.22	
Net Budget Surplus			$2,489.41

Exhibit E

Town of Ashland

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue—			
Local Taxes—			
Current Year—			
Property Taxes	$108,291.24		
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	1,132.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	83.67		
Yield Taxes—1952	305.64		
State Head Taxes @ $5.00—1952	3,610.00		
		$113,422.55	
Previous Years—			
Property Taxes	12,170.81		
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	194.00		
Yield Taxes	173.24		
State Head Taxes @ $5.00—1951	475.00		
		13,013.05	
Interest on Taxes		527.33	
Penalties on State Head Taxes		62.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,055.42	
			$128,080.35
State of New Hampshire—			
Interest and Dividend Tax		4,259.63	
Railroad Tax—1951 a/c		115.48	
Railroad Tax—1952 a/c		112.45	
Savings Bank Tax—1951 a/c		251.18	
Savings Bank Tax—1952 a/c		254.16	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal			
Forest Lands—1951 a/c		10.60	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing			
Wood and Timber—1951 a/c		534.11	
Wood and Timber—1952 a/c		606.97	
Old Age Recovery		735.48	
			6,880.06

Local Sources, Except Taxes—			
Dog Licenses		365.60	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		96.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court		250.00	
Rent of Town Property		50.00	
Income from Departments—			
Town Officers' Expenses	16.30		
Highway Department	535.43		
Police Department	9.65		
Fire Department	88.15		
Booster Club	300.00		
Town Construction	40.00		
Resurfacing Streets	87.90		
Town Poor	40.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	108.84		
Election and Registration	64.50		
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security	22.93		
		1,313.70	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		4,998.33	
Municipal Water and Electric Depts—			
Water Department (Exhibit G)	$ 7,042.39		
Electric Light Dept. (Exhibit H)	34,711.68		
		(*) 41,754.07	
			48,827.70
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$183,788.11
Receipts Other than Current Revenue—			
Refunds—Unclaimed Checks prior to 1952		12.35	
—Consumers' Deposits		455.00	
Withdrawal from Capital Res. Funds (Water Construction)		325.67	
			793.02
Total Receipts from All Sources			$184,581.13
Balance on Hand January 1, 1952			48,081.34
Grand Total			$232,662.47
(*) Credit Revenue Statement	$40,754.07		
Credit Appropriation Statement Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		
	$41,754.07		

EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses—

General Government—			
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 5,725.00	
Town Clerk's Auto Fees		331.00	
Town Officers' Expenses		3,757.63	
Election and Registration		623.92	
Municipal Court		200.00	
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		6,506.86	
			$17,144.41
Protection of Persons and Property—			
Police Department		3,958.92	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires		4,008.45	
Civil Defense		10.04	
			7,977.41
Health—			
Health Dept., Including Hospital			3,858.18
Highways and Bridges—			
Town Road Aid		261.66	
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	$7,106.96		
Winter	7,919.05		
Resurfacing Streets	2,244.31		
General Expenses of Highways	1,969.84		
		19,240.16	
			19,501.82
Libraries			1,000.00
Public Welfare—			
Old Age Assistance		4,457.54	
Town Poor		535.29	
			4,992.83
Patriotic Purposes—			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.		150.00	
Flag Raising		150.00	
			300.00

Recreation—			
Parks and Playgrounds			1,608.84
Public Service Enterprises—			
Municipal Electric Utilities		27,934.03	
Municipal Water Utilities		4,552.21	
			32,486.24
Unclassified—			
Taxes Bought by Town		928.16	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security		309.34	
Refunds—			
Property and Poll Taxes	104.87		
1951 Withholding Tax	5.30		
Consumers' Deposits	55.00		
		165.17	
			$1,402.67
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$90,272.40
New Const., Equipment & Permanent Improvements—			
Highways & Bridges——Town Const.		$2,522.89	
Water Works Construction		2,247.84	
New Equipment—Highway		2,398.06	
			7,168.79
Indebtedness—			
Principal—			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00		
Bonded Debt	4,000.00		
Capital Reserve Funds	1,500.00		
		8,500.00	
Interest—			
Long Term Notes	120.00		
Bonded Debt	280.00		
		400.00	
			8,900.00

Other Governmental Divisions—			
State Head Taxes—			
1951 Taxes	4,122.37		
1952 Taxes	1,719.90		
		5,842.27	
County Tax		7,953.00	
School District—			
1951-52 Appropriation Account	33,323.32		
1952-53 Appropriation Account	28,000.00		
		61,323.32	
			75,118.59
Total Expenditures for All Purposes			$181,459.78
Balance on Hand December 31, 1952			51,202.69
Grand Total			$232,662.47

Exhibit F
Town of Ashland

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer's Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Balance—December 31, 1951	$48,081.34		
Receipts During Year	184,581.13		
		$232,662.47	
Expenditures During Year		181,459.78	
Balance—December 31, 1952			$51,202.69

PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. as per statements Dec. 31, 1952		$53,422.83	
Add: Deposits January 2, 1953	$ 147.93		
	(25.00		
January 5, 1953	(1,090.97		
	(950.87		
	(616.61		
		2,831.38	
		56,254.21	
Less: Checks Outstanding		5,116.02	
		51,138.19	
Undeposited Funds in Hands of Treas.		64.50	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1952			$51,202.69

Exhibit G

Town of Ashland

WATER DEPARTMENT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Receipts:

Water Rent Collections	$7,010.74	
Miscellaneous Credits	31.65	
		$7,042.39

Expenditures:

Source of Supply—Labor	$ 560.74	
Purification Labor	651.80	
Purification System Supplies	553.10	
Power Purchased	24.40	
Repairs to Water Supply and Structure	60.09	
Repairs to Mains	26.00	
Repairs to Services	305.20	
Repairs to Hydrants	267.17	
Salaries—General Office Clerk	218.26	
General Office Expense	213.20	
Insurance	69.39	
Material and Construction Equipment	748.39	
Distribution Expense	657.54	
Distribution Expense Supplies	79.58	
Private Works	117.35	
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	
		$5,052.21

Exhibit H

Town of Ashland

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Receipts:

Electric Collections	$34,669.99	
Sale of Junk	40.04	
Refund	1.65	
	34,711.68	
Consumers' Deposits	455.00	
		$35,166.68

Expenditures:

Purchase of Power	$14,690.73	
Maintenance of Distribution Lines	1,884.45	
Maintenance of Services	795.99	
Maint. of Transformers & Meters	482.85	
Street Lighting	645.14	
Maintenance of Street Lights	768.80	
Customers' Orders, Meter Read'g., Coll.	1,124.00	
Customers' Billing and Accounting	1,137.73	
General Expense	547.23	
Insurance	200.89	
Store Expense	128.70	
Transportation Expense	242.20	
Material and Const. Equipment	5,090.67	
Superintendence	194.65	
Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	
		$28,434.03

Exhibit I

Town of Ashland

Tax Levy of 1952—Summary of Warrant
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

DEBITS	*Total*	*Property Taxes*	*Poll Taxes*	*Interest*
Taxes Committed to Collector—				
Property and Poll Taxes	$122,077.06	$120,675.06	$1,402.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	83.67	83.67		
Yield Taxes	339.44	339.44		
Added Taxes During 1952	604.80	580.80	24.00	
Interest Collected During 1952	2.47			2.47
	$123,107.44	$121,678.97	$1,426.00	$2.47
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer—				
A/c Prop., Polls & Int.	$109,425.71	$108,291.24	$1,132.00	$2.47
A/c Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	83.67	83.67		
A/c Yield Taxes	305.64	305.64		
Abatements Allowed—1952	728.59	664.59	64.00	
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1952—				
Property & Poll Taxes	12,531.03	12,301.03	230.00	
Yield Taxes	33.80	33.80		
	$123,108.44	$121,679.97	$1,426.00	$2.47
Less: Excess Collection (*)	1.00	1.00		
	$123,107.44	$121,678.97	$1,426.00	$2.47

(*) Warrant page 16, line 7—Wilkins Gilbert overpaid $1.00

Exhibit J

Town of Ashland

Tax Levies of Prior Years—Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

DEBITS	*Tax Levies of—* *1951*	*1950*
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1951:		
Property Taxes	$12,120.17	$
Poll Taxes	236.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	202.12	
Added Taxes During 1952:		
Property Taxes	127.73	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
Interest Collected During 1952	434.75	
	$13,146.77	$10.00
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Property Taxes	$12,170.81	$
A/c Poll Taxes	194.00	
A/c Yield Taxes	173.24	
A/c Interest Collected	434.75	
Abatements Allowed in 1952:		
Property Taxes	65.41	
Poll Taxes	66.00	6.00
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1952:		
Yield Taxes	28.88	
Poll Taxes		4.00
	$13,133.09	$10.00
Amount of Cash on Hand Required to Balance Warrants—Dec. 31, 1952:		
Property Taxes	11.68	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
	$13,146.77	$10.00

Exhibit K

Town of Ashland

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

DEBITS	*Total*	*Tax Levies of—* *1951*	*1950*	*1949*
Unr'med Taxes-Dec. 31, '51	$1,284.87	$	$867.41	$417.46
Tax Sale of Aug. 29, '52	928.16	928.16		
Interest & Costs Collected	90.11	4.23	42.36	43.52
	$2,303.14	$932.39	$909.77	$460.98
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer—				
A/c Tax Sales Redeemed	$1,055.42	$159.16	$495.57	$400.69
A/c Interest and Costs	90.11	4.23	42.36	43.52
Unre'med Taxes-Dec. 31, '52	1,157.61	769.00	371.84	16.77
	$2,303.14	$932.39	$909.77	$460.98

Exhibit L

Town of Ashland

State Head Tax—Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	Tax Levy of 1951		*Tax Levy of 1952*	
DEBITS	*Taxes*	*Penalties*	*Taxes*	*Penalties*
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1951	$ 85.00	$ 7.50	$	$
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, '51	365.00			
Taxes Committed to Collector 1952 Warrant			4,350.00	
Added Taxes During 1952	105.00		85.00	
Penalties Collected in 1952		37.50		17.00
	$555.00	$45.00	$4,435.00	$17.00
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer	$475.00	$45.00	$3,610.00	$17.00
Abatements Allowed	80.00		135.00	
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, '52			690.00	
	$555.00	$45.00	$4,435.00	$17.00

Town of Ashland
Exhibit M

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

DEBITS

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued—			
1951—Nos. 240907 — 240933	$ 76.40		
1952—Nos. 4751 — 5385	4,921.93		
		$4,998.33	
Dog Licenses Issued—			
142 Males @ $2.00	$ 284.00		
18 Females @ $ 5.00	90.00		
2 Kennels @ $12.00	24.00		
	398.00		
Less: 162 Fees @ 20c	32.40		
		365.60	
Filing Fees		8.00	
			$5,371.93

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer—		
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	$4,998.33	
A/c Dog Licenses	365.60	
A/c Filing Fees	8.00	
		$5,371.93

Exhibit N

Town of Ashland

Ashland Town Library—Statement of Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

Balance—December 31, 1951—			
Treasurer's Account		$ 915.72	
Receipts During 1952—			
Town Appropriation	$1,000.00		
Income from Trust Funds	42.04		
Book Fines	14.08		
Refund—Insurance Policy Cancellation	15.15		
		1,071.27	
			$1,986.99

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	$ 513.00		
Books and Magazines Purchased	304.78		
Supplies and Services	3.00		
Insurance	133.75		
Petty Cash Fund	6.08		
		$ 960.61	
Balance—December 31, 1952		1,026.38	
			$1,986.99

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. as per statement Dec. 31, 1952		$1,025.09	
Less: Checks Outstand'g No. 168	$4.71		
No. 169	2.00		
		6.71	
		$1,018.38	
Add: Deposit Jan. 5, 1953		8.00	
Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1952			$1,026.38

Exhibit O

Town of Ashland

Ashland Municipal Court—Statement of Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

Balance—January 1, 1952		$ —0—	
Receipts—			
Fines	$750.00		
Small Claims—Fees	19.75		
Small Claims—Settlements	459.54		
		1,229.29	
		$1,229.29	

EXPENDITURES

State of New Hampshire	$447.00		
Small Claims	434.71		
Care of Prisoners	10.00		
Mittimus Issued	2.00		
Justice Fees	37.00		
Court Supplies and Services	11.60		
Town of Ashland	250.00		
Bank Service Charges	5.09		
		1,197.40	
Balance—December 31, 1952			$31.89

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. as per statement Dec. 31, 1952		$287.37	
Less: Outstanding Checks No. 536	$ 5.14		
No. 537	250.00		
		255.14	
		$32.23	
Less: Excess Deposit		.34	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1952			$31.89

Exhibit P

Town of Ashland

Trustee of Trust Funds—Statement of Trust Fund Principal and Income Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Name of Fund	*Bank Book Number*	*Dec. 31, '51*	*Principal Gain or Loss* (net)	*Dec. 31 '52*	*Balance Dec. 31, '51*	*Income Activity Earned 1952*	*Income Activity Exp'ded 1952*	*Balance Dec 31 '52*	*Tot. Prin. & Income Dec 31 '52*
Cemetery Funds—									
Martha A. Cummings	12053	$ 200.00		$ 200.00	$	$ 6.04	$ 6.04	$	$ 200.00
T. P. Cheney	12054	437.50		437.50		13.21	13.21		437.50
Francella Perkins	12055	490.86		490.86		14.82	14.82		490.86
Jennie York	12057	250.00		250.00		7.54	7.54		250.00
Thompson (Special)	12058	200.00		200.00	31.59	6.98		38.57	238.57
Blanche Rogers	12059	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Blanche M. Nichols	12060	150.00		150.00		4.53	4.53		150.00
Batchelder and Thompson	13773	200.00		200.00		6.04	6.04		200.00
Julia Tanguay	13822	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Alice J. Lee Mitchell	13826	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Aimee Dupuis	14188	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Deacon James Huckins	14212	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
James Ford Huckins	14211	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Corliss and Draper	14493	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00

Perkins-Vittum-Smith	14594	1,500.00		1,500.00		45.33	45.33		1,500.00
Clarence Cheney Smith	14593	1,000.00		1,000.00		30.22	30.22		1,000.00
Frank Fifield	14604	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Nellie M. Smythe	14862	200.00		200.00		6.04	6.04		200.00
Charles T. Clough	14864	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Margaret Horrigan	25002	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Frank & Sarah S. Smith	14980	200.00		200.00		6.04	6.04		200.00
S. B. Cummings	14979	150.00		150.00		4.53	4.53		150.00
Julia Nichols	14978	100.00		100.00		3.01	3.01		100.00
Frank Robie	25875	150.00		150.00		4.53	4.53		150.00
Guy B. Torsey	25772	200.00		200.00		6.04	6.04		200.00
Walter B. Brown	26094	400.00		400.00	2.00	6.03	8.03		400.00
Hodgdon and Pollard	26095	400.00		400.00		8.03	8.03		400.00
Total Cemetery Funds		$7,228.36	$	$7,228.36	$33.59	$209.06	$204.08	$38.57	$7,266.93
Special Funds—									
Ordway Library Fund	12056	1,391.88		1,391.88		42.04	42.04		1,391.88
Capital Res. Fund—Town									
Reconst. Water System	26066	503.75	174.33	678.08		7.54		7.54	685.62
Reconst. Elec. Lt. Sys.	26065	503.75	500.00	1,003.75		7.54		7.54	1,011.29
Pur. New Fire Truck	26064	503.75	500.00	1,003.75		7.54		7.54	1,011.29
Scribner Memorial Endowm't.		47,914.94	1,171.44	49,086.38	32.95	564.55	300.00	297.50	49,383.88
		$58,046.43	$2,345.77	$60,392.20	$66.54	$838.27	$546.12	$358.69	$60,750.89

Exhibit Q

Town of Ashland

Trustees of Trust Funds

Schedule of Trust Fund Investments and Deposits

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Meredith Village Savings Bank and Trust Co:

Cemetery Funds	$ 7,266.93
Ordway Library Fund	1,391.88
Capital Reserve Funds	2,708.20

Scribner Memorial Fund:

Bank Book No. 13582	$5,316.52	
Bank Book No. 14394	5,995.13	
Bank Book No. 14364 (Income acc.)	2,128.28	
Meredith Trust Co. (Checking Account)	597.50	
30 shares New Eng. Power-6% Pfd.	3,990.00	
50 shares American Tel. & Tel.	7,775.00	
25 shares General Electric	1,331.25	
32 shares N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	1,200.00	
10 shares General Motors	485.00	
70 shares Inc. Investors (A-146891))		
100 shares Inc. Investors (A-146890))	6,011.20	
340 shares Inc. Investors (B-30331))		
300 shares Geo. Putnam Fund of Boston	6,054.00	

United States Savings Bonds:

2—$1,000. Series G, Oct. 14, '43	2,000.00	
1—$5,000. Series G. Oct. 2, '46	5,000.00	
1—$500. Series F, June 18. 1948	500.00	
1—$1,000. Series F, June 18, 1948	1,000.00	
		49,383.88
Total Investments and Deposits		$60,750.89

Exhibit R

Town of Ashland

Schedule of Town Officers' Surety Bonds
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

		COVERAGE	
	Number	*Amount*	*Term Beginning*
Town Manager—			
Charles R. Chevalier, Jr.			
Peerless Casualty Company	S-124210	$12,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Tax Collector—			
Charles R. Chevalier, Jr.			
Peerless Casualty Company	S-124271	$13,200.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Deputy Tax Collector and Asst. to Town Manager—			
Arlene-Louise Miller			
Peerless Casualty Company	S-124219	$5,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Town Treasurer—			
Max Weisberg			
Peerless Casualty Company	S-41219	$5,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Town Clerk—			
Lillian M. Young			
Peerless Casualty Company	S-41212	$1,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Supt. Electric Light Dept.—			
Elmer H. Marsh			
Peerless Casualty Company	S-122891	$1,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Trustees of Trust Funds—			
Hiram Gingras	S-91879	$5,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
James E. Hinds	S-91880	$5,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Ralph L. Beaman	S-91877	$5,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Alfred J. Puccetti	S-91878	$5,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Hyman S. Kaplan	S-94715	$5,000.00	Mar. 11, 1952
Peerless Casualty Company			

Debt Retirement

Public Improvement Bonds **$78,000.00 @ 3½%**

Year	*Month*	*Principal Outstanding*	*Principal Retirement*	*Interest Cost*
1953	June	$6,000.00	$4,000.00	$105.00
	December	2,000.00		35.00
1954	June	2,000.00	2,000.00	35.00

Water Extension Notes **$11,500.00 @ 1½%**

Year	*Month*	*Principal Outstanding*	*Principal Retirement*	*Interest Cost*
1953	June	$5,000.00	$	$37.50
	December	5,000.00	3,000.00	37.50
1954	June	2,000.00		15.00
	December	2,000.00	2,000.00	15.00

Foundation of Religion in Ashland, N. H.

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Parish Founded 1904

Church Erected 1898

Ashland Methodist Church

Parish Founded 1895

Church Erected 1898

Free Will Baptist Church

Parish Founded 1818
Church Erected 1835

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Parish Founded 1855
Church Erected 1858

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
1951			
Dec.			
24	Richard Purvis	Lawrence E. Berry	Aura H. Drake
1952			
Jan.			
5	Gary Alan	Francis W. Cartier	Velma P. Baker
30	Daryl Joe Lee	Haven R. Heath	Inez J. Reed
Feb.			
3	Bertram Arthur	Bertram A. Latuch	Mary E. Nelson
7	Albert Lee	James R. Baert	Doris Mills
13	Paul Franklin	Richard F. McKay	Evelyn M. Williams
18	Alden Leroy	Alden L. Burt	Charlotte R. Wistner
21	Cecile Marie	Raymond F. Burke, Jr.	Jennie N. Risdon
28	Gary Arthur	Dona St. Arnauld	Bertha F. Guyotte
29	Jane Irene	Norman E. Lyford	Thelma Mary Ferrin
Mar.			
3	Ronald Lee	Walter J. Boynton	Myrtle N. Ordway
3	Catherine Lee	Maurice A. Jenness	Irene Luzan Beckley
13	Toni Rae	Donald M. Prescott	Fae Lorraine Perry
21	Robert Richard	Richard F. Merrill	Ida May Downes
29	Robert Howard	Robert H. Small	Pauline E. Smith
April			
8	Kenneth Leon	Leon Aime Boisvert	Mrytle M. Brace
19	Dora Jean	Robert E. Steele	Louise M. Smith
24	Theodore Charles	Alphonse Landroche	Geraldine Bolton
29	Carlene Laetitia	Carroll L. Ash	Laetitia J. Young
30	Suzanne	Roger W. Calley	Bertha P. Maraghy
May			
29	Wayne Francis	Arthur R. Boisvert	Elizabeth A. Shields
31	Dean Clement	Cyrus C. Gray	Anita S. Simoneau
31	Earle Joseph	Cyrus C. Gray	Anita S. Simoneau
June			
2	(Female)	Peter Cadby	Louise Kanasireff
8	Pahl Emmett	Pahl E. Sharrow	Loretta Boynton
July			
10	Dana Earl	Frank H. Potter, Jr.	Desmond E. Gray
17	Sharon Marie	Paul T. King	Mildred H. Morton
22	Valeta Ann	Richard B. Baker	June R. Cote
22	Lynn Rosamond	Dennis F. Conway	Joan G. Crowley
26	Jane Ellen	John E. Glidden	Marjorie E. Bastow
28	Robin Arnold	Arnold Cummings	Norma S. Smith
29	Marc Ronald	Ronald M. Abear	Marcelle F. Auger
30	Kenneth Charles	Cedric G. Hickey	Lena B. Heath
Aug.			
8	Gary Michael	Albert F. Guyotte	Mary A. Hobart
12	Linda Suzanne	Robert L. Eastman	Patricia R. Standley
23	Michelle Ann	Harold O. Landroche	Rhoda M. Goud
25	Mark Christopher	Leonard T. Brace	Shirley Champagney
Oct.			
1	Kenneth Ray	Philip P. Guyotte	Ruth A. Bilodeau
21	Bernard Carroll, Jr.	Bernard C. Guyotte	Alice I. Pike
24	Wesley C., Jr.	Wesley C. Sturtevant	Lorraine Brunt
Nov.			
1	John Charles	Clarence G. Woollett	Evelyn L. Twiss
4	Michele Ronnie	Ronald J. Garneau	Jeanette M. Cross
6	Deborah Jeanne	Bernard F. Sanborn	Mary A. Brunt
24	Rebecca Blanche	Robert P. Amsden	Evelyn A. Reed
Dec.			
24	James Michael	Richard Straw	Lumina Provencher
24	Deborah Margaret	Rudell Hawkins	Ramona Lindsay

Marriages

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF PERSON	NAME OF PERSON Performing Ceremony
1952			
Jan. 21	Ashland	Edward E. Nelson Madeline J. Matthews	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
Feb. 3	Ashland	Dennis F. Conway Joan Grace Crowley	Rev. Stanley M. Sprague Plymouth, N. H.
12	Northfield	Maurice C. Daniels Hazel E. Reynolds	Winifred F. Walker, J.P. Northfield, N. H.
Mar. 22	Belmont	Robert Lucian Rowe Virene T. Perkins	Rev. Fred'k. Fitzpatric Belmont, N. H.
24	Ashland	Frank E. Burbank, Jr. Arline M. Drapeau	Lillian M. Young, J.P. Ashland, N. H.
May 3	Ashland	John Wm. Garrick Anne Donna Jacques	Rev. Alfred Dumas Ashland, N. H.
27	Grossauheim, Germany	Robert F. Goyette Marianne S. Spielmann	Burgomaster Wombacher Grossauheim, Germ.
June 6	Ashland	Joseph Boyle Madeline T. Bean	Lillian M. Young, J.P. Ashland, N. H.
21	Campton	Melton O. Elliott Ruth E. Morrison	Rev. Albert D. Bolster Campton, N. H.
29	Plymouth	Forrest E. Howe Louise A. Matthews	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
29	Ashland	Ivan John Saunders Barrie E. Martin	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
July 3	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	Edward C. Boynton Jean Elizabeth Carr	Rev. Everett E. Gardiner Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
10	Plymouth	Gordon F. McCormack Thelma Louise Lyford	Rev. Robert Fuller Plymouth, N. H.
Aug. 10	Laconia	William H. Wheeler Jeanette Mary Cayes	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
Sept. 6	Plymouth	Ralph Henry Lyford Eleanor T. Tomacelli	Rev. Adrien Verrette Plymouth, N. H.
7	Ashland	James Albert Smith Cora Alice Waldo	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
Oct. 4	Milton	Willard Guy Hiltz Garry Golden	Rev. George F. Currier Milton, N. H.
11	Plymouth	Gene M. Tatham Pauline S. Armstrong	Rev. Adrien Verrette Plymouth, N. H.
15	Ashland	Earle Wilson Duncan Hilda Mae Huckins	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
Nov. 1	Ashland	Robert K. Fisher Georgia Mae Goodbout	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
2	Ashland	Delbert H. Meyer Nancy M. Wheeler	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
22	Laconia	Walter S. MacKay Constance B. Sousa	Rev. Roger D. Blinn Laconia, N. H.
Dec. 14	Plymouth	Harold Stanley Adams Gloria Elsie Giverson	Rev. Robert Fuller Plymouth, N. H.
17	Ashland	Allan Bert Fligg Florence May Dicey	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
30	Ashland	Hermon L. Baker Glendora M. Wheeler	Rev. William S. Norman Ashland, N. H.

Deaths

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
1951					
Sept.					
22	Margaret E. Woodward		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
1952					
Jan.					
9	Alden M. Calley	76	Ashland	Willis Calley	Hattie Smith
12	Rose C. Conway	42	Sandwich	Almon Carter	Addie Webster
16	Frank Gosley	77	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Peter Gosley	Unknown
19	John J. Kosiki	62	Germany	Joseph Kosiki	Adelaide Meyer
22	Minnie F. Cole	79	Ashland	Frank N. Flanders	Ellen Mudgett
22	Henry A. Estes	76	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
24	Hattie R. Stevens	83	Meredith	Winthrop G. Torsey	Lavina Cotton
24	Stilman Kelley	83	Jay, Vermont	Truman Kelley	Maria Galop
Feb.					
3	Thomas Vaillant	71	Canada	Thophile Vaillant	Unknown
11	Esther M. Minnon	40	New Hampshire	Jesse F. Murdock	Mary Alice Merchant
22	Raymond J. Micklon	53	Holyoke, Mass.	Alcydos Micklon	Elizabeth Gaudette
Mar.					
23	Isabella F. Atkinson	92	Ashland	Cyrus Plaisted	Eliza Roe
April					
2	Thomas Maude	66	Lawrence, Mass.	Josiah Maude	Unknown
19	Obeline St. Arnauld	82	Canada	Emery Bronssoid	Harriet Bromlette
26	Cora V. Cotton	89	Unknown	Calvin Andrews	Unknown
May					
1	Emma G. Fifield	73	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
June					
1	Joseph Gray	7 hrs.	Plymouth	Cyrus C. Gray	Anita Simoneau
6	Verne D. Coburn	44	Orleans, Vt.	Roy Coburn	Flora Dunham
13	Clara F. Merrill	98	New Hampton	Archibald McDearmid	Lavina Sawyer
30	John S. Brown	72	Campton	Daniel C. Brown	Emma Sanborn
July					
18	Sharon Marie King	12 hrs.	Plymouth	Paul King	Margaret Morton
Aug.					
14	Albert A. Joyce	64	California	William P. Joyce	Rosa Allen
20	William Landroche		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
22	Abbie M. Blanchard	78	Sandwich	George Felch	Alma Fifield
Sept.					
21	Stephen Dugay	—2 yrs.11 mos.		Leonard Duguay	Margaret
Oct.					
20	Mabel J Brogan	80	Holderness	Daniel Jewell	Mary Sargent
24	Wesley C. Sturtevant, Jr.		Laconia	Wesley Sturtevant	Lorraine Brunt
28	John Johnson	80	Ireland	Unknown	Unknown
Nov.					
11	Delia Prevost	85	Canada	Lawrence Ruel	Angelina Pouliout
15	Thomas Lyford	2 yrs. 2 mos.	Laconia	Norman E. Lyford	Thelma Farren
27	George W. Fletcher	75	W. Stewartst'n, N. H.	Cyrus Fletcher	Mary Rich
Dec.					
17	Marion LeBrun	67	Spencer, Mass.	Joseph Benard	Hilda Turcotte
26	Joseph A. Lemire	80	Quebec, P. Q.	Joseph A. Lemire	Josette Therien
30	Jesse M. L. Cote	83	Ashland	Alfred Lamonde	Adeline Guyotte
30	Ora Gene Chase	69	Holderness	George Chase	Mary Jane Greenleaf

Report of Town Clerk

During the past year, there have been 46 births, 36 deaths and 25 marriages recorded in the Town of Ashland. The average age of our deaths being 62.2, follows the pattern of our entire State, in that people are living longer in New Hampshire.

This office has warned three elections this past year; i. e. Town Meeting in March, the Primary in September, and the Presidential Election and Biennial in November.

There were 170 Dog licenses issued as against 143 last year.

Automobiles taxed during the year numbered 662 as against 731 for the previous year.

Besides the usual records kept and filed in the Town Clerk's Office, reports have gone out to various agencies, bureaus and Town Offices at the average rate of 10 per month.

The duties of a Town Clerk today are much more complex than ever before and a vast knowledge and background of experience is necessary to conduct the office in a comprehensive manner, the scope of its activities being spread over a period of years. Records have become such an important part of our daily life that the keeping of the same also becomes a primary factor.

LILLIAN M. YOUNG

Town Clerk

Library Report

Cooperation with our schools to make our Library more helpful to the students continues, evidenced by the groups which may be found there evenings when the Library is open.

The World set of reference books is proving inadequate, and we are happy that the interest from the Ordway fund has now accumulated to the point where it can be supplemented with a small amount from the regular book fund to purchase another but equally good set of reference books. These we hope to obtain in the near future.

The "Children's Digest," a magazine purchased last year, has proved so very popular we now have two subscriptions to this magazine. The Ashland Citizen may now be read in the Library and "Current Biographies" is still another magazine we feel is going to be very helpful to our high school students in their reference work. We now have upwards of twenty-five magazines and papers on our magazine rack.

Believing one method of combatting the present obscene literature menace is to supply entertaining, worthwhile reading matter for those whose reading habits are in the formative stage, particular attention is being given to the selection of books for children of pre-school age, through the grades and high school.

We are starting two new bookshelves, one for reference books (adults) and a hobby shelf. These are both in their infancy, but we hope to see them grow.

It has been suggested that our fiscal year be made to coincide with that of the Town. This will take a little time, but we hope to accomplish it in the next twelve months. There will of necessity, always be a balance, due to the fact we have planned insurance and magazine programs, and the interest from the trust funds will be allowed to accumulate until something worthwhile, not otherwise obtainable, can be purchased.

We would call attention to the fact this is one department that has not for some years requested an increase in its appropriation, and it is only by looking ahead we are able to accomplish as much as we do.

Have YOU visited YOUR library lately?

PAULINE L. PACKARD
DOROTHY MORTON
MARGARET P. WHITCOMB
Trustees

Report of Scribner Memorial Trustees

1952

During the past year the Trustees of the Scribner Memorial have maintained the Library Building and lawns in excellent condition. The tool house has been given a coat of paint, the buildings have been fully insulated and new aluminum storm sash installed.

New copper piping has been installed throughout the building, replacing old galvanized piping.

The interior of the main building was redecorated to the extent of painting and papering the directors' room, the bathroom and the cemetery room, and the floors of these rooms were refinished. A door was cut through the lower toilet room so that this room is now accessible from either the library or the District Nurse rooms.

It is the thought of the Trustees that an emergency reserve should be held back each year from the income, so that any major repair may be taken care of when necessary. It is planned to have the buildings repainted this coming year and purchases have been made to that end.

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	$ 32.95
Cash received from Stocks & Bonds	2,633.34
Total Cash Receipts	$2,666.29
Paid Out (Labor & Material)	2,068.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$ 597.50

Ashland District Nursing—1952

Nursing Visits	367
Old Age Care	27
Infant Care	66
Office Calls	23

Clinics

Vision	2
T. B. Patch Testing School Children	2
Immunization Clinics	3
Vaccinating for Pre-school	1
Chest X-ray and Examination Clinic	1

School

Weighing and Measuring	18	hours
Head Inspections	41	"
Skin Inspections	53	"
Physical Examinations—with Dr. Orton	28	"
Hearing Tests	30	"
Vision Tests	31	"
Vaccination Inspections	15	"
Corrective Follow-up	40	"
Home Visits	37	"
Pre-school—for Grade 1—follow-up	20	"
Records	33	"

School Health Conferences

With Miss Eveleth	3	
School Nurses Meetings	2	
Supt. Meeting with School Nurses	1	
Home Nursing Instruction	40	hours

Many hours spent on community and child welfare.

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

Washouts on Ashland Roads

Spring of 1952

Top Left..... Hicks Hill Road

Top Right..... Sanborn Road

Center Left.....Batchelder Road

Center Right.....Owl Brook Road

Bottom Left..... Batchelder Road

Bottom Right.....Batchelder Road

The Year In Review

For most persons the detailed financial report does not present a good picture of the accomplishments and procedures of the various departments and units of government. So that you may better understand, a brief review of some of the accomplishments are presented in the following paragraphs.

Policy:

In addition to their duties as assessors of all properties, the Board of Selectmen had a very busy year. They met with the Manager every week of the year with one exception. In considering the welfare of the Town they:

Approved the use of Church Street for children to slide.
Arranged a temporary lease of the Town Hall for use by the Paper Mill.
Established the policy that all departments should be separately metered for electricity consumed and a separate account be maintained for each meter.
Reactivated the Planning Board.
Signed an agreement with the State and Federal Government to accept O. A. S. I.
Transferred the T. R. A. project from Leavitt Hill Road to Highland Street.
Transferred the Town Hall to the School District as directed by Town Meeting.
Authorized spraying of ragweed and poison ivy in cooperation with the Woman's Club.
Authorized employment of full time Supt. of Water Department.
Determined location of Street Construction projects.
Established terms and conditions for the administration of the Water Department.
Legalized an ordinance regulating parking of vehicles on certain streets.

In addition there were many more questions considered and answered, far too numerous to try to list here.

Administration:

The problems in this field were many. The winter in the early part of the year was an extremely difficult one because of the frequency and magnitude of the storms. It became evident before the year had progressed very far

that the budgetary limitation on clerical assistance meant that more than a fair share of the manager's time needed to be spent as a bookkeeper. The records of the electric department were improved and many delinquent accounts collected under the terms of an ordinance adopted the previous year. Under the provisions of the same ordinance a deposit of $5.00 was to be secured from all new accounts. It was the signified intention of the Selectmen that eventually all customers would have such a deposit with the department, to be returned when the account was closed. Some have felt that for some reason it should not apply to them, but in all fairness if it applies to one it must apply to all. Nearly all purchasing was done through the Manager's office with competitive bidding for major expenditures. Due to continued shortages, particularly in brass and copper, many materials had to be purchased wherever they could be located.

The alarming drop in the level of our water supply was for several months a real cause of concern. Nature provided the solution with rain in the nick of time, however, had it been snow instead the situation would have been extremely serious. The accounts of the Water Dept. were found to be inequitable as far as the application of rates were concerned. These were brought into line. Some customers experienced a raise in rates and some were decreased, but to the best of our knowledge all customers have been assessed for the coming period on the same basis, without discrimination or favoritism.

Many hours of the Supt. of the Electric Department have been spent in the search for local causes of radio noise. The new street lighting transformer on the circuit covering the north and west parts of Town accomplished its purpose, with illumination much improved. The transformer on the other circuit is now being checked to see if that circuit can't also experience a similar improvement.

Due to the fact that property owners abutting Leavitt Hill Road, which had been set up as the T. R. A. project for the previous year, were unwilling to provide land determined necessary by the State engineering staff who control this construction, the Selectmen abandoned this road as the current project and designated another where this problem would not be encountered.

The problems were numerous and no doubt there will be just as many for the future although of a different nature.

Road Construction 1952

Thompson Street

Washington Street

Municipal Court

Ashland's Municipal Judge experienced a slight increase in his judicial duties during the past year. The trend toward increasing complexity in reporting details to other governmental units is evident here as well as in the other branches of local government which means the preparation of additional records and their preservation for immediate reference.

The activities of the past year included 26 criminal cases, of which 16 were motor vehicle violations; 7 for drunkeness and 3 various misdemeanors; 2 juvenile cases were entered and in addition 79 small claims cases. In 51 cases judgment was entered after hearing and judgment was entered after default in the remaining 28.

Public Safety

The Police Department experienced a change in its leadership when on April 14, Chief Hodgdon resigned to accept other employment. The applicants to fill this post were not numerous and of those submitted, on the basis of apparent qualifications, education and experience, Harold E. Knowlton, Jr., a local man, was elected to fill this post. His experience was in the military service rather than as a civil officer, so he had and still has, a great deal to learn in his present office. There were 14 arrests necessary during the year. Of these, six were Motor Vehicle Violations; two for assaulting an officer; three for disturbing the peace; two for drunkeness and one for petty larceny. There was one fatal accident when an oil tank truck plunged into the river at Little Squam Bridge and the driver was drowned. The transient problem was noticeably less with but 12 meals furnished to individuals during the entire year as compared to 75 for 1951. The past policy of giving courtesy warnings for minor traffic violations on the first offense is being continued but it is the intent that other action will be taken upon repeated offense. In general we have been what might be considered a peaceful community.

The Ashland Fire Department experienced an unusually quiet year. There were eighteen still alarms, two of which were out of town chimney fires; six of the remaining 16 runs were for chimney fires in Ashland; six for grass fires, and four trips were to extinguish rubbish fires at the dump, which is an exceptionally small number when compared with the record for previous years. There were seven

whistle alarms, with three of those being for out of town buildings. Once, the equipment was called to a grass fire, another was to the Packard Mill when the wool on the dryer became ignited, and twice runs were made to the Ashland Paper Mill when pulp dust around a machine caught fire. The sprinklers were very effective in preventing a major conflagration, and it was here that the only real loss was suffered and a rough estimate would place that at somewhat less than $4,000.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of co-operation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas, everyone must cooperate—we must have team work.

YOU and YOU and YOU and YOU

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

RODGER McGLONE
Forest Fire Warden

Highway Department

Snow removal costs for this year were extremely high with nearly $8,000. or approximately one-half of all available funds for operation of the Department being spent for that purpose. Mr. Cross, the foreman, resigned in February, necessitating the appointment of another. Kenneth Symonds accepted temporarily and was later replaced with our present foreman, Edwin Roby, who seems to be proving quite satisfactory. Because of the large expenditures for snow removal, the activities of the department were somewhat curtailed for the remainder of the year. Money for essential culvert pipe and other materials just wasn't available. The resurfacing accomplished was much less than it should have been because necessary money was not provided in the final budget. Construction work was done on Washington, Collins and Thompson Streets. Washington Street was widened, graded, graveled and given asphalt surface; Collins Street was widened, graded and graveled, and Thompson Street was widened and graded preliminary to gravel base planned as part of the coming year's program.

Town Dump After Grading

The T. R. A. money was spent in reconstructing a portion of Highland Street. The land considered necessary for the Leavitt Hill project was not available and the Selectmen relocated the project to the Highland Street location. Here five culverts were installed, the road widened and rough graded for a distance of approximately 3/4 of a mile. The gravelling and surface treatment remain to be accomplished under that program. Ashland was somewhat instrumental in presenting a bill before the Legislature which would permit a Town to borrow and complete a plan-

Snow Removal Problem

Winter of 1951 - 52

Main Street after February Storm

ned T. R. A. program, retiring the principal debt by the usual annual appropriation of the Town combined with the annual State allotment. The interest cost would be an added expense to the Town but would be small indeed for the economy, convenience and good will of having the roads in good shape at the start. The financing period has not been determined at this time, but will almost surely be for five years, and possibly ten.

Electric Department

Mr. Marsh, the Superintendent of the Electric Department, has managed to keep busy through the year. About 25% of his time is spent in meter reading and collecting done. Many hours were spent trimming in an endeavor to maintain the lines free of branches and limbs. Many more were spent searching for conditions causing the severe radio interference in some localities. Some were found in the electric lines, which have been corrected to the best of our knowledge. Many other sources are known but it is not in our power to have corrected because they are inside the houses or business establishments and while the cause can be pointed out there is now no legal way to force its correction. Neon signs, fluorescent lights and power oil burners are without doubt the worst offenders.

An extension of nearly 2,000 ft. was constructed for the Gallup Lumber Co., formerly Bernard Avery's Mill near the Union Bridge, under the provisions of the revised terms for extensions.

A new transformer of greater capacity was installed on River Street and the unsatisfactory lighting which prevailed formerly in the northern and western sides of the Town has been overcome. A similar improvement to the other circuit is planned, but at the present time it is not considered necessary to replace the transformer as preliminary investigation indicates considerable reserve capacity. It is in need of repairs, however.

Water Department

There was a marked departure in the conduct of the Water Department during the year. It is expected that all were aware that it had been conducted as a part time

operation in the past. A situation arose in August when it became necessary to employ the Superintendent on a full time basis or search for another individual. Consideration of the situation indicated that the wise move was to employ the former Superintendent on a full time basis as a public works employee, having in addition to the responsibilities of the Water Dept., several other regular duties, and subject to assignment to any department and type of work as his services are needed.

Maintenance in the past has been merely corrective in nature, practically nothing having been done in the way of preventive maintenance. Mains should be flushed several times a year to clear them of dirt and loose scales; all valves should be operated at least once a year to see that they can be closed tightly and that packings do not leak; hydrants should be checked every year to see that they operate readily and drain properly. Many of the older services need replacement, and there are a few new ones each year. In addition the chlorinator must be checked daily, and the injection pumps overhauled periodically, and the discharge gate at Jackson Pond has to be regulated to maintain the reservoir full but not overflowing, so as to waste much needed water.

During the past year there were but three leaks in the mains which required repair, a very small number considering the age of the system.

Thirteen services were repaired and nine were renewed. The hydrant at the intersection of Collins Street and New Hampton Road which has been hit by vehicles several times in past years and again this year was set back from the road so that the hazard from that cause should be greatly reduced. Guard posts were set to protect hydrants where cars are regularly parked as a preventive measure. Seven other hydrants were repaired. A new line was laid on Murray Street where the old line was found to be badly filled up.

The reservoir was completely drained and the accumulated silt cleaned out and the basin flushed down with water. A channel was blasted through a bar which lies between the intake and the deeper part of Jackson Pond, which enabled us to draw the pond down to a lower elevation during the critical period of last fall.

Recreation

The Booster Club Building

While the playground was in session there were 211 different children who signed up. There were no doubt a goodly number who did not sign. The average attendance was 110. For a period of four weeks the children were transported by bus three times a week to Little Squam for swimming instructions. The Arts and Crafts consisted mostly of basket weaving, finger painting and doll making. Plymouth Playground children enjoyed a field day at Ashland. The children were transported by bus to Bristol playground once for a field day and to Wellington Beach three times. Don Mullen, Life Guard at Wellington Beach, complimented the Ashland children by telling our instructors that they were the best behaved group that had been there during the season.

The Ashland Firemen's Auxiliary donated $99.98 for tarring the skating rink near the Honor Roll. At the time the first coat was applied we did not expect that it would be sufficient to hold water but hope to apply another coat this year and expect that will complete the job. We, the Playground Commission, wish to express our thanks to all groups and individuals who contributed to make the playground a success this past year.

F. E. MERRILL
Chairman

Ashland

School Report

1952

Officers of Ashland School District

1952 - 1953

School Board	Term Expires
S. Francis Duffy, Chairman	1953
Dr. H. S. Kaplan, Secretary	1954
Samuel Feiner, M. D. (resigned)	1954
Roger Calley (replacing Dr. Feiner)	1953
Mrs. Mary Nielsen	1953
Mrs. Charles M. Calley	1955
E. Alden Brown	1955

Superintendent ..... Almon W. Bushnell

Treasurer ..... Lillian M. Young

Moderator ..... Richard E. Merrill

Clerk ..... Lillian M. Young

School Physician ..... Leon M. Orton, M. D.

School Nurse ..... Helen Fisher, R. N.

Truant Officer ..... Peter Bellavance

Census ..... Mrs. Clara Hinds

Bookkeeper ..... Arlene Miller
Beverly LaBrique

Minutes of School Meeting

March 6, 1952

The Moderator, Richard E. Merrill, read the Warrant and opened the business of the meeting as follows:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
   On Motion, seconded, Richard E. Merrill was elected as Moderator, by the clerk casting one ballot.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
   On motion, seconded, Lillian M. Young was elected Clerk, by the casting of one ballot by Clara Hinds. Then Richard E. Merrill and Lillian M. Young were sworn in as Moderator and Clerk, by Judge Thomas Pryor, and the meeting proceeded as follows:

3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
   E. Alden Brown was elected a School Board member for the ensuing three years; and Letitia Calley, succeeding herself, was elected a School Board member for the ensuing three years.

3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for one year.
   Mary Elizabeth Nielsen was elected a member of the Board for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
   Lillian M. Young was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
   On motion of Laurent Ruell, amended by Dr. Kaplan, it was voted to raise the sum of $155.00 for this article.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
   On motion of Hiram Gingras, it was voted to dismiss the article.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
On motion, it was voted to dismiss the article.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
After discussion of this article and a statement that the budget of the School Board embraced the appropriation made in article 5, Hiram Gingras made a motion, which carried, that article 5 be reconsidered. Upon motion of Dr. S. Feiner, it was voted that the District appoint a salary of nothing for the School Board members, a salary of $100 for the Treasurer, and a salary of $7.50 per meeting for the Moderator, a salary of $25.00 for the Truant Officer, and a salary of $15.00 for the census taker, a total of $155. Motion carried. It was then moved by John A. Bilodeau, and seconded by Herman Pearson, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $79,191.77. Motion carried.

9. To see if the District will authorize or instruct the School Board to sell the land on which the school shop was located.
Homer Young made a motion to dismiss, which failed. Hiram Gingras then moved that the District be authorized to sell the land on which the school shop was located. Motion carried.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
On motion of Dr. H. S. Kaplan, with amendment attached, it was voted that the method of becoming a candidate for membership on the Board of the Ashland School District be by filing with the Clerk of the Ashland School District, at least two (2) weeks before the date of the Annual School District Meeting, a petition signed by at least ten (10) legal voters of the Ashland School District, and the candidate, declaring his or her candidacy. Only such candidates who have filed with the Clerk of the Ashland School District at least two (2) weeks before the Annual School District Meeting

shall be eligible to have their names appear on a printed ballot, which legal voters shall have distributed to them at the time of the Annual District Meeting, for the purpose of selecting the required member or members to the Ashland School District Board for whom there shall be vacancies. This method to become efective, upon passage for the future, beginning March 1953.

Amendment Attached. Should there be no candidates who file, then the School District will proceed to ballot from nominations made at the School District Meeting.

John A. Bilodeau requested a report on the remodelling of the Town Hall and this was given by Dr. S. Feiner with a statement that, due to increase in the over-all town budget, that the Board had agreed to go along with the Town and use only the insurance money to take care of the necessary remodelling and outfitting of the Shop.

Adjournment.

LILLIAN M. YOUNG
Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

School District Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Ashland, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the gymnasium in said District on the 5th day of March 1953, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3a. To choose one member of the School Board to serve one year.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of School District officers, the system to be in effect at the 1954 annual meeting.

10. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $15,000 for improvements in the heating system of the school buildings, and to determine what part of the required amount shall be raised by taxation this year, and what balance, if any, shall be borrowed on short term notes on the credit of the District.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Ashland this 11th day of February 1953.

S. FRANCIS DUFFY
E. ALDEN BROWN
LETITIA CALLEY
ROGER CALLEY
H. S. KAPLAN
MARY E. NIELSEN

School Board of Ashland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. FRANCIS DUFFY
E. ALDEN BROWN
LETITIA CALLEY
ROGER CALLEY
H. S. KAPLAN
MARY E. NIELSEN

School Board of Ashland, N. H.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand June 30, 1951 (Deficit)	$ 524.50	
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Approp. (as adj. & allowed by State Tax Comm., including deficit estimate)	70,783.32	
Next year's appropriation advance	1,000.00	
Insurance proceeds—Shop fire	11,040.30	
Received from State Treasurer	1,030.42	
Tuitions 1950-51 fiscal year	78.94	
Tuitions current year, 1951-52	5,267.47	
Received from all other sources	176.40	
		$89,076.85
Total amount available for fiscal year		88,552.35
Less School Board orders paid		80,322.51
Balance on hand June 30, 1951		8,529.84

LILLIAN M. YOUNG
District Treasurer

Schedule of Indebtedness for

Ashland School District

Showing the Amounts and Dates of Interest and Principal Payable on School District Bonds

(Interest computed at 2%)

Year	*Principal Payable October 1*	*Interest Payable April 1*	*Interest Payable October 1*	*Total Annual Charge*
1953	$4,000.00	$380.00	$380.00	$4,760.00
1954	4,000.00	340.00	340.00	4,680.00
1955	4,000.00	300.00	300.00	4,600.00
1956	4,000.00	260.00	260.00	4,520.00
1957	4,000.00	220.00	220.00	4,440.00
1958	4,000.00	180.00	180.00	4,360.00
1959	4,000.00	140.00	140.00	4,280.00
1960	4,000.00	100.00	100.00	4,200.00
1961	4,000.00	60.00	60.00	4,120.00
1962	2,000.00	20.00	20.00	2,040.00
Totals:	$38,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$42,000.00

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission **Concord, New Hampshire**

August 4, 1952

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Ashland School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952, and found them to be in good order.

In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director
Div. of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
John T. Flanders, Accountant

Exhibit A
Ashland School District

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1951 and June 30, 1952

Assets	*June 30, 1951*		*June 30, 1952*	
Treasurer's Cash on Hand—				
General Fund Account	$ 524.50*		$8,529.84	
School Lunch Acct. (contra)	198.13		1,080.02	
		$ 326.37*		$9,609.86
Accounts Receivable—				
Nat. School Lunch (contra)	86.18			
Tuition—Mack	63.14			
		149.32		
Assembly Bldg Fund Bal (contra)		699.34		194.34
Total Assets		522.29		9,804.20
Net Debt		47,617.64		38,166.15
Total Assets & Net Debt		$48,139.93		$47,970.35

*Indicates Deficit

Liabilities				
Unexp. Lunch Funds in Treas.'s General Fund Account		$ 54.96		$ 54.96
School Lunch Program—				
School Lunch Acct. (contra)	$ 198.13		$1,080.02	
Nat. School Lunch (contra)	86.18			
		284.31		1,080.02
Unexpended Approp. Balances—				
Additions & Improv. (Shop)			$2,806.08	
New Equipment	1,101.32		834.95	
		1,101.32		3,641.03
Advance from Town on '52 - '53 School District Tax				1,000.00
Assembly Bldg. Fund Bal. (contra)		699.34		194.34
Bonds Outstanding		46,000.00		42,000.00
Total Liabilities		$48,139.93		$47,970.35

Exhibit B

Ashland School District

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Net Debt—June 30, 1951		$47,617.64	
Net Debt—June 30, 1952		38,166.15	
Decrease in Net Debt			$9,451.49

Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt

Decreases—			
Bonds Retired	$4,000.00		
Net Budget Surplus	3,553.97		
Appropriation—1950-51 Deficit	6,442.00		
		$13,995.97	
Increases—			
Decrease in Accts. Receivable	$ 63.14		
Part of Deficit Approp. not Required Used as Estimated Revenue	4,481.34		
		4,544.48	
Net Decrease			$9,451.49

Exhibit C
Ashland School District

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Title of Account	*Liabilities Forwarded from 1950-51*	*Appropriations 1951-52*	*Receipts & R'imb'm'ts*	*Total Amount Available*	*Expenditures 1951-52*	*Balances Unexpen'd*	*Balances O'drawn*	*Liabilities Forw'd to '52-53*
Administration—								
Salaries of District Officers	$	$ 115.00	$	$ 115.00	$115.00	$	$	$
Supt.'s Salary (local share)		889.31		889.31	889.30	.01		
Tax for State Wide Supervision		658.00		658.00	658.00			
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel		755.56		755.56	755.56			
Supplies and Expenses		734.79		734.79	851.85		117.06	
Instruction—								
Teachers' Salaries		39,800.00		39,800.00	38,047.15	1,752.85		
Principals' Salaries		4,200.00		4,200.00	3,992.64	207.36		
Books & Other Instructional Aids		1,150.00		1,050.00	1,136.07	13.93		
Scholars' Supplies		1,905.00		1,905.00	1,768.73	136.27		
Supplies & Other Expenses		575.00		575.00	578.06		12.06	
Operation of School Plant—								
Salaries of Janitors		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,571.75	428.25		
Fuel or Heat		4,200.00		4,200.00	3,857.91	342.09		
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses		500.00		500.00	584.72		84.72	
Maintenance of School Plant—								
Repairs & Replacements		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,880.16		380.16	

Auxiliary Activities—								
Health Supervision		550.00		550.00	484.82	65.18		
Transportation		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00			
Special Activities & Special Funds—								
Special Activities		350.00		350.00	288.02	61.98		
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. Funds)	54.96	1,560.00	29.60	1,644.56	1,589.60			54.96
Fixed Charges—								
Retirement		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,473.40		273.40	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc.		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,005.18		5.18	
Capital Outlay—								
Additions & Improvements (Shop)			(a) 11,040.30	11,040.30	8,234.22			2,806.08
New Equipment	1,101.32	1,000.00	105.00	2,206.32	1,371.37			834.95
Debt & Interest—								
Principal of Debt		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00			
Interest on Debt		880.00		880.00	880.00			
	$1,156.28	$73,822.66	$11,174.90	$86,153.84	$80,322.51	$3,007.92	$872.58	$3,695.99
1950-51 Deficit Appropriation		6,442.00		6,442.00		6,442.00		
	$1,156.28	$80,264.66	$11,174.90	$92,595.84	$80,322.51	$9,449.92	$872.58	$3,695.99

(a)—Insurance Reimbursement on Shop Fire

Exhibit D

Ashland School District

Comparative Statement of Estimated & Actual Revenues
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Source	*Revenue Estimated*	*Revenue Actual*	*Excess*	*Deficit*
Tuition	$4,000.00	$5,346.41	$1,346.41	$
Part of Deficit Appropriation not Required (*)	4,481.34	4,481.34		
Federal Aid	1,000.00	1,030.42		
Sale of Supplies		34.20	34.20	
Refund—Janitor Service		4.00	4.00	
Check Cancelled		3.60	3.60	
	$9,481.34	$10,899.97	$1,418.63	$

Budget Summary

Unexp. Balances of Approps.	$3,007.92		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	872.58		
Net Unexpended Bal. of Approps.		$2,135.34	
Actual Revenues	$10,899.97		
Estimated Revenues	9,481.34		
Net Revenue Surplus		1,418.63	
Net Budget Surplus			$3,553.97

(*) Per Letter from State Tax Commission of Sept. 4, 1951.

Exhibit E

Ashland School District

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Receipts

Federal Aid—				
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden			$1,030.42	
Local Taxation—				
Current Appropriation		$70,783.32		
Advance on 1952-53 Approp.		1,000.00		
			71,783.32	
Other Sources—				
Tuition		5,346.41		
Other Items:				
Ins. Reimb't.-Shop fire	$11,040.30			
Sale of Typewriters, etc.	105.00			
Sale of Supplies	34.20			
Ref.-School Lunch Program	29.60			
Refund-Janitor Service	4.00			
Check Cancelled	3.60			
		11,216.70		
			16,563.11	
Total Receipts from all Sources				$89,376.85
Balance—July 1, 1951 (overdraft)				(*) 524.50
Grand Total				$88,852.35

(*) Minus amount

Expenditures

Administration—		
Salaries of District Officers	$115.00	
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	889.30	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	658.00	
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	755.56	
Supplies & Expenses	851.85	
		$3,269.71

Instruction—			
Teachers' Salaries	38,047.15		
Principals' Salaries	3,992.64		
Books & Other Instructional Aids	1,136.07		
Scholars' Supplies	1,768.73		
Supplies & Other Expenses	587.06		
		45,531.65	
Operation of School Plant—			
Salaries of Janitors	2,571.75		
Fuel or Heat	3,857.91		
Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	584.72		
		7,014.38	
Maintenance of School Plant—			
Repairs & Replacements		1,880.16	
Auxiliary Activities—			
Health Supervision	484.82		
Transportation	2,300.00		
Spec. Activities & Spec. Funds:			
Special Activities	288.02		
School Lunch Program	1,589.60		
		4,662.44	
Fixed Charges—			
Retirement	2,473.40		
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.	1,005.18		
		3,478.58	
Capital Outlay—			
Additions & Improvements (Shop)	8,234.22		
New Equipment	1,371.37		
		9,605.59	
Debt & Interest—			
Principal of Debt	4,000.00		
Interest on Debt	880.00		
		4,880.00	
Total Expenditures for All Purposes			80,322.51
Balance—June 30, 1952			8,529.84
Grand Total			$88,852.35

Exhibit H
Ashland School District

Statement of School Assembly Building Account
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Balance on Hand July 1, 1951		$699.34	
Expenditures During School Year—			
Frank J. Sulloway	$ 20.00		
Norman Prescott Randlett	400.00		
A. C. Paige	85.00		
		505.00	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1952			$194.34
Bank Account			
Balance in Meredith Trust Co.—As per Statement June 11, 1952			$194.34

Exhibit I
Ashland School District

Statement of School Lunch Program Account
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Balance on Hand July 1, 1951		$ 198.13	
Receipts During School Year—			
Lunch Sales—Children	$4,794.81		
—Adults	205.80		
Food Reimbursements	1,501.28		
District Appropriation	1,000.00		
Miscellaneous	291.74		
		7,793.63	
		$7,991.76	
Expenditures During School Year—			
Food (including milk)	4,835.65		
Labor	1,849.90		
Equipment	67.34		
Miscellaneous	158.85		
		6,911.74	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1952			$1,080.02
Bank Account			
Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.—As per Statement June 30, 1952			$1,080.02

School Board's Budget for 1953-54

Expenditures Item	*Adopted Budget 1952-53*	*School Bd. Budget 1953-54*	*Bud. Com. Budget 1953-54*
Administration—			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 115.00	$ 115.00	$ 115.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	874.73	901.75	901.75
Travel in Union	181.97	173.27	173.27
Tax for State Wide Supervision	622.00	572.00	572.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	923.77	818.47	818.47
Supplies & Expenses	958.40	900.64	900.64
Instruction—			
High School:			
Teachers' & Principals' Salaries	27,610.00	26,980.00	26,980.00
Elementary:			
Teachers' & Principals' Salaries	16,250.00	21,130.00*	21,130.00
Substitutes	500.00	500.00	500.00
Raises		1,000.00	1,000.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids			
High School		600.00	600.00
Elementary	1,250.00	600.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies, High	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	900.00	710.00	710.00
Other Expenses, incl. Phone		473.50	473.50
Supplies & Other Expenses, High	300.00		
Supplies & Other Exp., Elementary	175.00		
Operation of School Plant—			
Salaries of Janitors	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Supplies & Expenses, High	3,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Supplies & Exp., Elementary and Janitors' Supplies	900.00	600.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant—			
Repairs & Replacements	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Auxiliary Activities—			
Health Supervision, High	200.00	200.00	200.00
Elementary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Transportation	2,300.00	2,530.00	2,530.00
Spec. Activities & Spec. Funds	300.00	200.00	200.00
School Lunch Program	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
Fixed Charges—			
Retirement	2,448.40	3,118.09	3,118.09
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Expenses	3,772.50	1,700.00	1,700.00

(*) Includes $2,400. for additional elementary teacher

Contingency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Current Expenses	$72,591.77	$74,632.72	$74,632.72
Capital Outlay—			
Tank	800.00		
Heating System		(*) 15,000.00	15,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,058.50	1,058.50
Total Capital Outlay	1,800.00	16,058.50	16,058.50
Debt and Interest—			
Principal of Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on Debt	800.00	720.00	720.00
Total Debt and Interest	4,800.00	4,720.00	4,720.00
Total Current Exp. or School Approp.	$79,191.77	$95,411.22	$95,411.22

Receipts Item	*Adopted Budget 1952-53*	*School Bd. Budget 1953-54*	*Bud. Com. Budget 1953-54*
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Federal Aid	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
High School Tuition	2,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Elementary School Tuition	1,400.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	72,191.77	89,411.22	89,411.22
Total Approp. Voted by District	$79,191.77	$95,411.22	$95,411.22

(*) The Committee recommends a "pay as you go" policy in regard to this item.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Margaret Whitcomb
Robert Eastman
Corey McAllister
Allan Ober
Albert Cote
Clifford Gingras
Lawson Glidden
Rev. William Norman
Herman A. Huckins
William A. Brown
Colby Lyford
Herman Pearson
Dr. H. S. Kaplan
Laurent J. Ruell

Report of Superintendent and Principal

Increasing Enrollment

The problem of increasing enrollment is beginning to hit Ashland. This year's first grade is composed of thirty-six children; the second grade was small this year, so six first graders were moved into the second grade room to carry on first grade work.

From the census report it appears that the first grade for 1953-54 will be about thirty-eight. As this is too many for any first grade teacher to do a good job with, it seems that a new classroom and teacher will be necessary if these children are to have a fair chance to get off to a good start.

As next year's second grade will be composed of about thirty-six, there will be no room in the second grade room for first graders next year.

We firmly believe the start made in the first grade will largely determine a pupil's successes in years to come, and therefore overcrowding cannot be permitted in this grade in fairness to pupils.

Progress in Fundamentals

Our improvement of reading work has produced very marked improvement in the reading and study habits of the students. The several tests show that individual and grade achievements have been raised several points. With this improvement, it has been possible to raise our standards, and we should continue this program and progress.

A number of districts in the state have been well pleased with results of the Rinehart Handwriting System. This program involves monthly visits by an expert instructor, who provides guidance and materials for the regular teacher. The cost for Ashland of such service would be about $500 a year, and we believe it would be a good investment.

The teachers are increasingly using parent-teacher pupil conferences to help give parents a better idea of the achievement, strength, and weaknesses of each pupil. Through this understanding should come greater cooperation which will foster more pupil growth.

As pupils come to understand themselves better, they should increasingly desire greater growth; this can come only through better work habits; these can come only through more study at school and at home.

School Marks

The topic, "Methods of Reporting Pupil Progress," has received much attention in teachers' meetings and parent-teacher groups throughout this supervisory union during the past year. An individual conference between a teacher and a parent (sometimes the pupil also being present) seems to be the most satisfactory method of reporting, especially for the lower grades.

In November, a three-day workshop of teachers and parents on this subject was held at Ashland. As usual, many questions were raised and few answered at these meetings; but several points seemed to be generally accepted. A few of these are stated below:

(1) School marks (either "A-B-C-D" or percentage) are undesirable because they emphasize unfair competition and create fear of failure.

(2) A pupil's growth in learning involves so many factors that it is impossible to reduce it to any single mark, either letter or number.

(3) A mark of C may be given by one teacher for a certain piece of work, whereas another teacher might give a mark of A for the same. No clear definition of marks has ever been made that can overcome this difference of opinion.

(4) Parents seem to favor having more detailed reports, covering a pupil's growth in character, good work habits, etc., even though the reports do not come so often.

(5) Parents are becoming accustomed to the idea of discussing with the teacher the progress of their children. No longer do they dread the teacher's coming, or meet her at the door with the question, "What is wrong now?" A friendly visit to the school by each parent is coming to be accepted as regular routine.

Our Vocational Program

Our new shop is developing into one of which we may well be proud. The new equipment makes precision work possible and already much better projects are being produced. This builds up gradually and should show improvement each year.

For pupils desiring vocational courses not available locally, the State will pay tuition at a vocational school elsewhere. One of our Ashland boys is taking a course in agriculture at Laconia high school, under this plan.

The need for variety of courses of a vocational nature becomes more evident year by year. This need can never be met within the curriculum of the small high school. Other states are finding the regional or cooperative high school the best answer to this problem; and we firmly believe that Ashland would benefit by joining with other nearby districts to work out its plan for improved school facilities, rather than trying to carry its own burden alone.

Preparation for Further Study

More of our students are going on to school. This is as it should be. A high school education is now comparable to an elementary education fifteen years ago, as far as getting jobs is concerned. The industrial pace now requires much better preparation of those seeking jobs; therefore the school and pupils have a much greater responsibility to meet these higher standards. More studying, better preparation, and greater achievement must be our goals. To all this must be added social and emotional health, and civic training. It is a big order, but by parents, teachers, and pupils working together, it CAN be done.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Supt.

HOWARD R. KIMBALL, Principal

Table of Attendance Statistics

For School Year Ending June 30, 1952

School and Teacher	*Number Half Days School in Session*	*Total Enrollment*	*Number of Pupils Ave. Membership*	*Percent of Attendance*	*Pupils not Absent or Tardy Entire Yr.*
Ashland High School	346	93	88.44	94.48	4
Ashland Junior High					
Grade 8	346	34	33.65	96.10	3
Grade 7	346	30	29.86	94.81	0
Ashland Elementary					
Grade 6 Phyllis Smith	346	30	29.53	94.79	1
Grade 5 Frances Clay	346	31	29.42	93.10	1
Grade 4 Eleanor Nelson	346	34	34.00	94.41	2
Grade 3 Margaret Lynch	346	31	27.66	93.44	1
Grade 2 Rosealie Frost	346	20	18.82	92.55	0
Grade 1 Martha Keniston	346	26	21.55	92.47	0
All Ashland Schools	346	329	312.93	94.17	12

Teaching Staff and School Enrollment

Fall Term — 1952

High School—

	Enrollment
Grade 12	22
" 11	26
" 10	22
" 9	31
" 8	31
" 7	34
Total	166

TEACHERS

Howard R. Kimball, Principal
Jesse L. Bartlett
Ruth Y. Kimball
Harry L. Garnett
James J. Cahill
Paiazi Querim
Marion Murdough
Helen P. Thomas
Ruth S. Joyce
Stephen Norris

Elementary—

Grade 6	Phyllis Smith	39
" 5	Frances Clay	31
" 4	Dorothy Morton	28
" 3	Margaret Lynch	20
" 2	Rosealie Frost	18
" 1	Martha Keniston	34*
	Total	161
	Grand Total	327

*Due to a large enrollment in grade 1, six of the first graders are being taught by Mrs. Frost in the second grade room.

Tuition Pupils—Fall Term 1952

District of Residence	High School	Elementary
Bridgewater	1	
Center Harbor		2
Holderness	5	4
New Hampton	5	29

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Not Absent or Tardy for Entire Year 1951-52

Theodore Bilodeau
Harry Moulton
William Wescott
Anita Amsden
Gregory Amsden
Christine Bilodeau
Roger C. Amsden
Paul Bilodeau
Ann Morin
Frederick Carrier
Kenneth Moulton
Raymond Copp

Ashland High School Graduates—1952

Lillian Bilodeau
Ruth Comeau
Jacqueline Cote
Joan Golden
Reta Heath
Eric Hughes
Donald Knowlton
Madeline Matthews
Pauline Plummer
Harold Proulx
Mildred Virtue
Nancy Wheeler

DETAILED INVENTORY

of the

Town of Ashland

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1952

Detailed Inventory

NOTE—Property tax owners whose names are followed by (*) have received a tax abatement. For a complete list of all property tax abatements made by the Board of Selectmen, please turn to page following inventory.

Resident

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Abear, Henry, Estate			
House, Mill St.	$	$ 3,100.00	$ 150.04
Abear, Martin			
Homestead & Garage, Thompson St.		3,850.	186.34
Addison, Clarence & Harriet			
Homestead & Garage, Collins St.		2,250.00	108.90
American Oil Co.			
2 Pumps		300.00	14.52
Amsden, Orin H.			
Farm and Camp	800.		
2 Oxen & Neatstock	200.		
1 Cow	100.	1,100.	53.24
Ashland Paper Mills			
Mills & Machinery	110,000.		
Stock in Trade	75,000.		
House	400.		
Leather Board	1,500.		
Grist Mill	4,000.	190,900.	9,239.56
Ashland Wood Products			
Land & Buildings	2,200.		
Stock in Trade	1,965.		
Mills & Machinery	2, 200.	6,365.	308.07
Avery, Orin & Mary Elizabeth			
House & Land, North Ashland		1,500.	72.60
Avery, Bernard			
1 Pony		50.	2.42
Avery, Annie B.			
Farm & Land, Winona Road		3,000.*	96.80
Avery, Edna			
Land, North Ashland		100.	4.84
Avery, Harry C.			
Homestead & Barn, East Main St.	2,000.		
1 Horse	50.	2,050.	99.22
Avery, Fred A.			
Land, Winona Road		500.	24.20
Avery, Raymond			
Homestead, East Main St.		1,900.	91.96
Avery, Richard S.			
Land, Union Bridge	300.		
Dehn & Bateman Land	1,350.	1,650.	79.86
Associated Medical Center			
Offices & Apartment		6,300.	304.92
Atkinson Oil Co.			
3 Pumps & Tanks		450.	21.78
Ash, Carroll			
Home, Spring St.		3,300.*	111.32

Resident

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Alvard, George			
Boat		500.	24.20
Alvord, Theo.			
Curtis Place, North Ashland		3,900.	188.76
Ayer, Percy			
Lot, North Ashland		250.	12.10
Baker, Henry L.			
Boat		250.	12.10
Baker, Avis			
Camp & Pasture		300.	14.52
Baker, Avis & Gladys			
Homestead, Thompson St.		4,200.	203.28
Baker, Basil			
Homestead, Glove St.		2,200.	106.48
Baker, Theron B.			
Homestead, Winter St.		3,300.*	111.32
Barnier, Leon			
Home & Store, Mill St.	2,500.		
Stock in Trade	2,100.	4,600.	222.64
Batchelder, Harry C.			
Blanchard Farm	3,900.		
Eastman Farm & Brown Pasture	3,300.		
2 Registered Cows	3,960.		
6 Grade Cows	810.		
Boat	200.		
I Oxen & Neatstock	125.	12,295.	595.08
Batchelder, Fannie, Heirs			
Homestead	8,700.		
House Lot, Carr Avenue	250.		
½ House Lot	900.		
Woodlot	255.	10,105.	489.08
Baker, Harold & Marion			
1/6 House, West Main St.	862.		
House Lot Dean Field No. 1	250.	1,112.*	5.42
Baker, Richard & June			
House, Church St.		3,300.*	111.32
Bastow, Mrs. Percy			
Homestead, Highland St.		7,200.	348.48
Barnier, Almedia			
Home, West Main St.		2,200.	106.48
Bavis, Clifton			
Home, River St.		3,300.	159.72
Beaman, Ralph			
Home, Depot St.		3,000.	145.20
Bellavance, Peter			
House & Shop, Washington St.		3,500.	169.40
Berry, Irene			
House & Garage, Carr Ave.		2,800.*	87.12
Bickford, Archie, Estate			
Farm, Lambert Road		700.	33.88
Bickford, Edna			
½ Home, West Main St.		2,584.*	
Bickford, Earl & Christine			
1/6 House, West Main St.		862.*	
Bilodeau, Adele			
Homestead, Thompson St.	1,800.		
Tenement, Thompson Street	1,700.	3,500.	169.40

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Bilodeau, Alfred T.			
Boathouse & Land	600.		
Home & Garage, East Main St.	1,790.	2,300.	111.32
Bilodeau, Clara L.			
Homestead, East Main St.		2,000.00	96.80
Bilodeau, Theodore J.			
Land, Thompson St.	550.		
Homestead, Thompson St.	3,050.	3,600.	174.24
Bilodeau, Theodore P. & Mary			
Homestead, Mill St.		2,200.	106.48
Bilodeau, John A.			
Apartment Block	2,500.		
House & Store	4,500.		
Stock in Trade	1,810.	8,810.	426.40
Bilodeau, Leo & Beverly			
Land, Thompson St.	250.		
Turkey House	400.		
Home, Mill St.	1,550.	2,200.*	58.08
Blake, Albert			
Stock in Trade		300.	14.52
Blake, Margaret M.			
Shop	400.		
Homestead, Cottage St.	3,100.	3,500.	169.40
Berry, Lawrence & Aura			
Home, Thompson St.		3,300.*	111.32
Blanchard, Darrell			
Home, Mill St.		2,000.	96.80
Boisvert, Arthur & Elizabeth			
House, Thompson St.		3,100.*	101.64
Boisvert, Joseph			
Homestead, Thompson St.		3,300.	159.72
Boone, Robert & Phillip			
Camp & Land, Squam Lake		2,800.	135.52
Boynton, Elbridge & Elsie			
Tenement House, Mill St.		2,000.	96.80
Boynton, Robert & Edna			
Home, Depot St.	2,000.		
2 Cows	200.	2,200.	106.48
Brady, Agnes			
Land	100.		
House, Mill St.	1,200.	1,300.	62.92
Brace, Leonard F.			
House, New Hampton Road		1,100.	53.24
Brazeau, Alfred & Delsie			
Land, Washington St.	450.		
House, Washington St.	2,200.	2,650.	128.26
Brock, Louise			
House, Highland St.		3,800.	183.92
Brogan, Mabel			
Land near Legion Hall		300.	14.52
Brown, Bertha C.			
House, Pleasant St.		6,600.	319.44
Brown, Walter & Edith			
House, Washington St.		2,500.	121.00
Brown, Bertha P.			
House & Store, Winter St.	1,700.		
Stock in Trade	250.	1,950.	94.38

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Brown, E. Forrest			
Camp, Leavitt Hill Road		900.	43.56
Brown, George I.			
Cotton Land	180.		
Home, Carr Avenue	3,520.	3,700.	179.08
Brown, Howard R.			
House, Winter St.		2,200.*	58.08
Brown, Roger R.			
House & Garage, Winter St.		2,200.	106.48
Brown, William & Gertrude			
House & Garage, Winter St.		3,600.	174.24
Brown, Robert J.			
Storehouse, Collins St.	400.		
Power Shovel	1,000.	1,400.	67.76
Brown, Phyllis			
House & Land, West Main St.		3,000.	145.20
Brown, Stella			
House, Winter St.		2,800.	135.52
Brown, Walter B., Estate			
House, Hill St.	4,500.		
Garage, Gordon St.	600.		
Deane Lot	50.	5,150.	249.26
Brunt, George H.			
House, Pleasant St.		4,400.*	164.56
Breckles, Emma S.			
House, School St.		2,200.	106.48
Bryant, Maude			
House & Land, Thompson St.		700.	33.88
Bump, Curtis			
House, Depot St.		4,000.	193.60
Bump, Donald			
Land, Highland St.		15.	.73
Bouba, Anna			
Ann's Coffee Shop		4,400.	212.96
Bickford, Maurice			
Home, Spring St.		2,500.*	72.60
Bessom, Frank & Ida			
Holmes Farm		2,700.	130.68
Beard, J. Carleton			
House, Depot St.		4,400.	212.96
Boynton, Richard			
House, River St.		1,100.*	4.84
Brissman, Harry L.			
Camp & Lot, Squam Lake		1,800.	87.12
Bruns, Arthur			
Currier Farm		1,450.	70.18
Buettner, Charles A.			
Camp & Land, North Ashland		750.	36.30
Bilodeau, Theodule			
2 Houses, West Main St.		800.	38.72
Bouchard. Damis			
Camp, Pease Shore		2,500.	121.00
Brown, Edward & Helen			
House, Highland St.		4,400.*	164.56
Bailey, William			
Stock in Trade		2,305.	111.56

Resident

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Bousiere, Louis			
Camp	2,800.		
Boat	250.	3,050.	147.62
Boston & Maine Railroad			
Land Near Railroad Station		1,700.	82.28
Bilodeau, Alfred & Thomas			
Sanborn Farm	1,725.		
2 Cows	250.	1,975.	92.59
Brown, Nelson			
House & Garage, Thompson St.		1,600.	77.44
Burke, John			
Boat		350.	16.94
Buttry, Marion B.			
Clough Garage	1,100.		
Lot of Land, River St.	250.	1,350.	65.34
Burtt, Floyd			
House Lot near Chase Farm, North Ashland Road		50.	2.42
Beij, Betty			
Boat		150.	7.26
Calley, Lester			
House	3,300.		
Garage	100.	3,400.	164.56
Calley, Charles M.			
Garage, River St.		1,400.	67.76
Calley, Maude			
Homestead, River St.		6,000.	290.40
Calley, Roger			
House, Holderness Road	2,500.		
Camp on Howe Road	600.		
Evans Cove Land	100.		
Shop	300.	3,725.*	131.89
Camp—Incomplete	225.		
Campbell, George			
Land & Buildings, West Main St.	1,600.		
House, Winter St.	5,000.	6,600.	319.44
Carr, Alvah			
Camp & Land	600.		
Stock in Trade	2,400.		
Mills & Machinery	5,000.	8,000.	387.20
Carter, Almon			
House, Collins St.		1,500.	72.60
Carrigan, Arthur			
House off Mill St.		1,600.	77.44
Carey, Leslie			
Home, Highland St.		6,100.	295.24
Chase, Ora & Lillian			
Land, North side of Road	1,000.		
Land, South side of Road	250.		
Farm, North Ashland	750.		
3 Horses	150.		
1 Oxen and Neatstock	75.		
1 Cow	125.	2,350.	113.74
Chaisson, Aurol & Florence			
Home, Prospect St.		4,500.*	169.40
Cilley, Olive			
House, School St.		2,800.	135.52
Clark, Edna M.			
Home, Winona Road		4,950.	239.58

Resident

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Clark, Victor			
House, River St.		2,200.	106.48
Community Oil Co.			
Filling Station & Land	3,000.		
4 Pumps	600.		
Stock in Trade	375.	3,975.	192.39
Commanger, James			
Riverbrink Cabins		2,000.	96.80
Cooley, Bessie			
Home, Thompson St.		3,300.	159.72
Cote, Albert			
Bennett Block	7,000.		
House in rear	500.		
Homestead	4,400.		
Packard House	6,000.		
Land	600.		
Stock in Trade	3,755.	22,255.	1,077.14
Cote, John & Elmer Goud			
Farm, Collins St.		3,750.	181.50
Cote, George T.			
Cottage, Squam Lake	2,500.		
Homestead	3,000.	5,500.	266.20
Cote, John H.			
House, Cottage St.		2,750.	133.10
Cote, Vincent			
House, Winter St.		5,500.*	217.80
Cote. John			
Garage, Collins St.		100.	4.84
Cotton, John M.			
House		1,650.	79.86
Copenhaver, L. B. & Rosemary			
Camp, Squam Lake		2,500.	121.00
Crane, Helen C.			
House, Highland St.	5,000.		
Cottage	565.		
McCauley Land	650.		
Brock Farm	2,000.		
Blanchard Land	390.		
Eastman Land	100.		
Land on River St.	500.		
Land on Owl Brook	275.		
2 Hogs	60.	9,540.	461.74
Crawford, Emma			
House, Spring St.		3,300.*	111.32
Crawford, Ernest & Ruth			
Land, Depot St.	250.		
Homestead, Winter St.	3,000.	3,250.*	108.90
Cross, Lester			
House		1,000.	48.40
Crowley, Carl & Grace			
Storehouse & Land	700.		
Homestead	3,000.	3,700.	179.08
Creighton, Marion, Estate			
House, Mechanic St.	300.		
House, Thompson St.	3,000.		
Land, River St.	75.		
Land, West Main St.	125.	3,500.	169.40

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Cushing, Wallace			
Foundation	150.		
Lot, Squam Lake	1,000.	1,150.	55.66
Curley & Spears			
Stone Crusher		2,000.	96.80
Cilley, John C.			
House Lots 2 & 3, Dean Field		500.*	
Crawford, Harry			
Boat		1,000.	48.40
Daft, A. C.			
Cottage, Squam Lake		3,500.	169.40
Dame, Sherburne			
House, Winter St.		2,750.	133.10
Darling, Perley O.			
Camp & Land, West Main St.		600.	29.04
Delory, William			
House, Morton Road		1,800.	87.12
Dicey, Arthur			
House Winter St.		2,000.	96.80
Dicey, Delia, Heirs			
House, Glove St.		1,650.	79.86
Dion, Lorenzo			
Boathouse	100.		
House, Elm St.	3,100.	3,200.*	106.48
Dinger, Charles			
House, West Main St.		2,000.*	48.40
Dow, Samuel			
House, Pleasant St.		2,750.	133.10
Dow, Marguerite			
Shop, Prospect St.	600.		
House	2,500.	3,100.	150.04
Downing, Thomas			
Camp	250.		
House, Thompson St.	1,800.	2,050.*	50.82
Doggett, Joan & Edward			
House Lot No. 6, Dean Field	250.		
Home, Highland St.	4,500.	4,750.	229.90
Dudley, Winston			
Camp, Leavitt Hill Road		2,365.	114.47
Duffy, Francis			
Homestead	5,000.		
Boat	200.	5,200.	251.68
Dupuis, Patrick			
Home, Winter St.		2,750.	133.10
Duclos, Ernest, Jr.			
Land, Hill & Mill Streets		110.	5.32
Duclos, Joseph A.			
House, West Main St.		3,520.	170.37
Duguay, Leonard			
House, West Main St.		2,000.*	48.40
Dow, Harriet			
House, Thompson St.		2,200.	106.48
Downs, William			
Boat		1,000.	48.40
Downing, Leslie			
4 Horses		400.	19.36

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Eastman, Alice			
Homestead, West Main St.		2,550.*	75.62
Eastman, Ila			
House & Land		2,350.	113.74
Eastman, Malcolm			
House, River St.		2,750.	133.10
Eastman, Robert H.			
Garage	750.		
Block	3,500.		
Stock in Trade	3,710.	7,960.	385.26
Eastman, Ruth & Phillip			
1 Cabin	1,000.		
2 Cabins	1,000.		
House, Glove St.	2,750.		
Land	100.		
1 Unfinished Camp	200.	5,050.*	196.02
Eastern Lumber Co.			
Lumber		385.	18.63
Eastern Grain Co.			
Storehouse	750.		
Building off Winter St.	12,000.		
Stock in Trade	29,835.	42,585.	2,061.11
Ernest, John			
Homestead, Highland St.	4,500.		
Tenement, Highland St.	2,800.		
Garage, River St.	550.		
Shop, River St.	500.	8,350.	404.14
Estes, Frank			
House, Depot St.		3,000.	145.20
Esso Standard Oil			
5 Pumps		750.	36.30
Eastman, Helen			
House, River St.		1,100.	53.24
Eastman, Philip M., Jr.			
House, West Main St.		2,500.*	72.60
Feiner, Samuel			
Home, Highland St.		7,150.	346.06
Field, Logan S.			
Camp Robin Hood		2,200.	106.48
Fields, Lorette			
House, Mill St.		1,000.	48.40
Fisher, Roy			
Farm, North Ashland	2,800.		
30 Fur Bearing Animals	300.		
Land, North Ashland Road	700.	3,800.*	135.52
First National Stores			
Stock in Trade		3,896.	188.56
Fifield, E. Gertrude			
Block, Main St.	4,000.		
Tenement, Highland St.	5,200.		
Stock in Trade	2,290.	11,490.	556.12
Fifield, Louie			
House, Highland St.		5,000.	242.00
Flanders, Charles			
Ricker Land	50.		
House, Murray St.	1,800.	1,850.	89.54

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Flanders, Lawrence			
House Carr Avenue		2,200.	106.48
Flanders, Gilbert & Ethel			
House, Depot St.		3,600.	174.24
Fleming, Frank			
House, Church St.		2,750.	133.10
Fleming, James			
House, Washington St.		4,300.	208.12
Franconia Theatre Corp.			
Land	1,000.		
Theatre, Main St.	5,000.	6,000.	290.40
Forbes, Joseph			
House, Mill St.		3,300.	159.72
French, Charles & Elsie			
Cottage & Land, Leavitt Hill Road		4,000.	193.60
Frost, Merle			
House, Pleasant St.		2,750.	133.10
Frank, Douglas Dr.			
Boat,		1,000.	48.40
Flanders, Forrest			
Stock in Trade		500.	24.20
Gammache, Rosanne			
House, East Main St.		3,100.	150.04
Garrick, William & Mildred			
House, Mill St.		2,750.*	84.70
Gault, George			
Garage	550.		
House & Land, School St.	1,650.	2,200.	106.48
Garneau, Ronald			
Central Block		6,600.*	271.04
Gingras, Clifford & Gertrude			
Block, Main St.	6,500.		
Stock in Trade	2,430.	8,930.	432.22
Gingras, Hiram			
House, Mill St.		1,850.*	41.14
Gilbert, Wilkins			
House & Lot, Collins St.		500.	24.20
Gignac, Gregoire, Heirs			
House, West Main St.		1,800.	87.12
Gigliotti, Anthony			
House & Gas Station		2,250.	108.90
Glidden, Lawson			
Homestead, Highland St.	8,200.		
Land & Building, Highland St.	1,500.		
Gray House, Highland St.	2,000.		
8 Horses	800.		
1 Oxen & Neatstock	125.		
1 Cow	300.		
Boat	400.	13,325.	644.93
Goddard, L. M.			
Garage & Land, Main St.	150.		
Barn, East Main St.	680.		
House, East Main St.	3,300.	4,130.	199.90
Gordon, Richard			
Shepard Land	600.		
House, Highland St.	4,200.	4,800.	232.32

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Gotham, Mary			
House, Winter St.		4,950.	239.58
Gray, Earl & Rena			
House & Garage, Collins St.		1,850.*	41.14
Graton, Doris			
Gravel Pit	250.		
House at Lake	1,500.		
1 Cabin	700.		
1 Incomplete Cabin	300.	2,750.	133.10
Griffin, Julia			
Heath Farm		3,000.	145.20
Greenleaf, John			
Moore Farm		250.	12.10
Greber, Joseph & Clemens			
Previdi Block	4,500.		
Stock in Trade	1,730.	6,230.	301.54
Grafton Lodge			
I. O. O. F. Block		11,000.	532.40
Green, Mildred			
Gift Shop	3,500.		
Eastman Farm	2,400.		
Stock in Trade	1,500.	7,400.	358.16
Gregorovic,Rudy & Mary			
Lot, West Main St.		100.	4.84
Gunn, John A.			
House, School St.		3,300.	159.72
Guyotte, Dona E.			
Block, Main St.	6,200.		
House, Highland St.	7,000.	13,200.	638.88
Guyotte, Arthur			
House, off Hill St.	5,000.		
House, on Hill St.	3,300.		
House, on West Main St.	3,500.		
House in Rear, West Main St.	500.	12,300.	595.32
Guyotte, Mary L.			
House, Main St.		2,200.	106.48
Guyotte, Albert			
House, Main St.		2,750.*	84.70
Guyotte, J. Roger & Irma			
House, Hill St.		3,300.	159.72
Guyotte, J. Roger			
Stock in Trade		1,325.	64.13
Guyotte, Philip			
House, Pleasant St.	4,500.		
House, Mill St.	2,750.	7,250.	350.90
Guyotte, Howard & Irene			
House, Glove St.	2,750.		
Tanks	675.	3,425.	165.77
Gulf Oil Co.			
2 Pumps		300.	14.52
Gushea, Herbert			
Lot	50.		
Camp, Pease Shore	1,500.	1,550.*	26.62
Gehling, Charles F.			
Boat & Boathouse		150.	7.26
Greenwood, Hazel			
House, School St.		900.	43.56

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Gallup Lumber Co.			
Land	1,100.		
4 Horses	250.		
Mills & Machinery	3,000.	4,350.	210.54
Hall, Charles B.			
Land, Spring St.	450.		
House & Lot, Spring St.	2,750.		
Stock in Trade	3,600.	6.800.	329.12
Hall, Lewis P.			
State Land	450.		
Home, East Main St.	2,000.	2,450.	118.58
Harriman, Arthur L.			
Boathouse	150.		
Block, Main St.	2,550.		
Home, Main St.	2,300.		
Boat	100.	5,100.	246.84
Harrington, Jennie			
House, Hill St.		3,000.	145.20
Hartwell, Carrie E.			
House, East Main St.		2,750.	133.10
Harriman, James			
House, Highland St.		4,400.	212.96
Hartley, Eugene L.			
Leavitt Farm		1,700.	82.28
Hartwell, Arthur F.			
House, Highland St.		3,500.	169.40
Hall, Lewis, Jr.			
Shop & Land, Washington St.		150.	7.26
Heath, Sarah			
Camp rear of Sawmill	300.		
Huckins Land & Barn	590.		
Home & Garages	2,350.		
River Street Land	50.	3,290.	159.24
Heath, Elizabeth			
Camp, New Hampton Road		350.	16.94
Heinstrom, Ed. & Theda			
Tenement House, Gordon St.	1,220.		
Tenement House, Carr Avenue	2,750.		
Tenement House, West Main St.	2,500.		
Tenement House, Winter St.	2,000.	8,470.	409.95
Hillsberg, Alex			
Boat		200.	9.68
Hill, Raymond			
Home, River St.		1,500.	72.60
Hiltz, Willard			
House & Land, West Main St.		2,500.	121.00
Hickey, Cedric & Lena			
House, Thompson St.		2,000.*	48.40
Hinds, Clarence			
Homestead, Thompson St.		2,500.*	72.60
Hinds, James C.			
House, Carr Avenue		1,800.*	38.72
Howe, David P.			
Woodlot		150.	7.26
Holland, Ann M.			
Home, New Hampton Road		3,850.	186.34

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Horrigan, Margaret			
Home, River St.		4,400.	212.96
Holmes, Agnes			
House & Lot, Mill St.		3,300.	159.72
Hughes, Bert R.			
House		750.	36.30
Hughes, Gladys			
House off School St.		2,000.	96.80
Hughes, Melville & Romina			
House, Highland		5,500.	266.20
Hughes, Elmer & Mac			
House, School St.	4,200.		
Woodlot	100.		
6 Cabins	4,500.	8,800.	425.92
Hutchins, Ira			
Baker Pasture		120.	5.81
Hutchins, Nelson			
Holmes Farm		400.	19.36
Huckins, Herman			
Barn & Land, Thompson St.	600.		
House & Land, Thompson St.	2,000.	2,600.	125.84
Huckins, Frank S.			
Home, Cottage St.		3,100.	150.04
Huckins, Herman, Ada Haines, Grace			
Eastman—Home, River St.		3,000.	145.20
Huckins, Milton			
Lot, North Ashland Road	600.		
Lot, Flood Land	100.		
Lot, Holderness-Plymouth Road	300.	1,000.	48.40
Hubbell, Adelaide			
Cottage	1,500.		
Homestead	4,000.	5,500.	266.20
Hubbard, R. K.			
Boat		1,500.	72.60
Hickey, Isaiah			
Twin Houses		3,100.	150.04
Hall, Lester			
2 Cows		225.	10.89
Holt, Ernest			
House Lot No. 5, Dean Field		250.*	
Hanson, Walter			
Lot, North Ashland		200.	9.68
Jacques, Rose			
House, School St.		2,450.*	70.18
Johnson, Ethel			
House, Highland St.		3,800.	183.92
Johnson, John			
Camp, Pease Shore		2,200.	106.48
Johnson, Edna			
Plummer House		5,000.	242.00
Johnson, H. T.			
Boat		500.	24.20
Johnson Lumber Co.			
Pratt Land, Hicks Hill		400.	19.36
Jordan, Marie			
Block, Main St.		3,000.	145.20

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Jordan, Clarence			
Land & Cellar Hole	500.		
House, School St.	1,650.	2,150.*	55.66
Jensen, Johanna			
Homestead & Garage		4,700.	227.48
Kaplan, Hyman			
House, Highland St.	4,950.		
Boat	500.	5,450.	263.78
Kahler, Albion			
Land, River St.		350.	16.94
Kahler, Annie			
House, Highland St.		6,600.	319.44
Kelley, Harry			
Camp, West Main St.	500.		
House, West Main St.	2,500.	3,000.	145.20
Kelley, Lillian			
House, River St.		1,350.*	16.94
Kimball, Edwin			
Homestead, North Ashland		1,300.	62.92
Kimball, Frank			
Block, Main St.		3,000.	145.20
Kimball, Roscoe & Gladys			
Merrill Cottage	900.		
Merrill House	1,100.		
1 Cow	125.		
Camp & Land	400.	2,525.	122.21
King, Charles			
House, Thompson St.		800.	38.72
Kloss, Anna			
Cottage & Land, Squam Lake		3,300.	159.72
Knowlton, Grace, Heirs			
Homestead, Highland St.		4,650.	225.06
Knowlton, Harold E.			
Homestead, Washington St.		900.	43.56
Kilgore, Roland			
House & Land, North Ashland		300.	14.52
Kenyon, Everett & Carolyn			
Land near Squam Bridge		400.	19.36
LaBrique, Mary			
House, Church St.		3,650.	176.66
LaBrique, Merrick & Beverly			
House & Land, Thompson St.		3,000.*	48.40
Lamond, Josie			
Land on Mill St.	200.		
Garage	650.		
Tenement House	1,650.	2,500.	121.00
Lambert, Frank			
Farm	1,160.		
1 Horse	75.		
1 Cow	110.	1,345.	65.10
Landroche, Arthur M.			
House, River St.		1,500.	72.60
Landroche, Maxim R.			
House & Barn, West Main St.		3,200.*	106.48
Landroche, Alphonse			
House & Barn, Elm St.		2,750.*	84.70

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Leavitt, Guy			
House, Cottage St.	3,300.		
Stock in Trade	480.	3,780.	182.96
Lee, Lawrence			
House, Depot St.	3,000.		
1 Oxen and Neatstock	75.		
1 Cow	125.	3,200.*	106.48
Lessard, Edgar E.			
Hudson Camp		2,000.	96.80
Levoy, Milan			
Stock in Trade		600.	29.04
Longley, Marion & Celestion			
House, North Ashland		2,200.	106.48
Lord, Winfield			
House & Garages, River St.		2,000.*	48.40
Lott, Willis			
House & Lot, North Ashland		1,100.*	4.84
Lyford, Colby			
Land, River St.	850.		
Cox Woodlot	200.		
Home, New Hampton Road	2,750.	3,800.	183.92
Lyublanovits, Peter & Josephine			
3 Cabins	1,500.		
House, West Main St.	3,000.	4,500.	217.80
Lyford, Norman			
Brett House		1,100.*	4.84
Leavitt & Blake			
Stock in Trade		2,400.	116.16
Mabry, Anna C.			
Volpe Camp, Little Squam	2,750.		
Camp, Little Squam	1,950.		
Camp, Little Squam	2,050.	6.750.	326.70
Mailhot, Jennie			
House, Mill St.		2,750.	133.10
Maine, Norman			
House, Washington St.		2,750.*	84.70
MacKay, Richard			
House, Hill St.		3,500.*	121.00
MacKay, Walter			
Camp, New Hampton Road		300.*	
MacKay, Malcolm			
House, New Hampton Road		1,400.*	19.36
Mansfield, Edgar			
House, Winona Road		2,000.	96.80
MacIntosh, James C., William C.			
Cottage	1,000.		
Garage	200.	1,200.	58.08
Marcroft, Charles & Violet			
House, Thompson St.		2,200.	106.48
Marcroft, Samuel, Sr. & Clara			
House, Winter St.		2,750.	133.10
Marcroft, Arthur & Grace			
House Lot No. 7, Dean Field		250.*	
Marcroft, Roger & Mildred			
House Lot No. 4, Dean Field	250.		
1/6 House, West Main St.	862.	1,112.*	5.42

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Marcroft, Samuel Jr., & Virginia			
House Lot No. 8, Dean Field		250.*	
Martin, Bert A.			
House, Depot St.		3,500.	169.40
Marchi, James & Josephine			
House, Church St.		3,850.*	137.94
MacNamara, Daniel & Lorraine			
Porter Block		5,300.	256.52
Massie, George & Florence			
Camp, Little Squam		1,300.	62.92
May, Raymond			
House, off River St.		2,750.	133.10
McGlone, Rodger			
House, Main St.		4,400.*	164.56
McMillan, Effie & Helen			
Camp & Land		3,250.	157.30
McDonald, Donald & Edith			
Camp, Highland St.	2,200.		
Farm, Highland St.	2,400.	4,600.	222.64
McAllister, Corey & Ada			
House, Winona Road		2,400.*	67.76
McLeod, Frank & Bertha			
Land, North Ashland		200.	9.68
Meredith Village Savings Bank			
Bank Building		8,800.	425.92
Merrill, Francis			
Land, Washington St.	220.		
House, East Main St.	2,530.	2,750.	133.10
Merrill, Richard B.			
House & Garage, School St.		2,200.	58.08
Meeham, Annie			
House, Depot St.		2,200.	106.48
Mendit, Vina			
Randall Land		200.	9.68
Methodist Society			
House, Hill St.		2,475.	119.79
Micklon, Eleanor B.			
House, Winona Road		4,950.*	191.18
Mills, Caroline & Floyd, Sr.			
House & Garage, New Hampton Road	1,900.		
2 Cows	175.		
15 Fowl	15.	2,090.*	52.76
Mills, Floyd, Jr.			
House, Washington St.		1,500.*	24.20
Minnon, Noie			
House, New Hampton Road		1,000.*	
Mitchell, Mabel			
Woodlot		150.	7.26
Mitchell, Eugene			
House, Washington St.		3,400.*	116.16
Morrill, George			
1 Horse		50.	2.42
Morrill, Mary			
Farm, Thompson St.		3,500.	169.40
Morrell, Edward			
House, River St.		2,000.*	48.40

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Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Morrell, Joseph			
Garage	300.		
House, Carr Avenue	2,500.	2,800.	135.52
Mt. Prospect Lodge			
Shepard Block		27,500.	1,331.00
Morrison, Clifton, Mrs.			
Woodlot		150.	7.26
Morrison, Ruth			
House, Highland St.		6,000.	290.40
Morse, Robert			
House, Thompson St.		2,750.	133.10
Morse, Harvey J.			
House, Winter St.		2,900.	140.36
Moran, William B., Jr.			
Block, Main St.		4,400	212.96
Morton, Phillip I.			
House, River St.		2,750.	133.10
Morton, Alfred			
Brogan Farm	500.		
Tilton & Brace Land	300.		
Cotton Land	1,500.		
Farm & Orchard	4,950.	7,250.	350.90
Morton, May			
Woodlot, Avery Road		350.	16.94
Morin, Henry & Evelyn			
House, New Hampton Road		2,200.	106.48
Moulton, Mabel			
House, School St.		2,400.	116.16
Mudgett, Donald			
House off Carr Avenue		1,435.	69.46
Maude, Thomas, Estate			
House, School St.		600.	29.04
Myre, Peder			
Owl Brook Farm		2,500.	121.00
Middlebrook, L. F.			
Boat		400.	19.36
Marden, Mark K.			
Camp		1,800.	87.12
Nielsen, Knud & Mary			
Pasture & Woodlot	50.		
Homestead, Highland St.	5,200.		
Playhouse	300.	5.550.	268.62
Nielsen, Knud			
Stock in Trade		6,040.	292.34
Newlen, Kenneth			
Homestead	3,000.		
Cafe	1,000.	4,000.	193.60
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.			
5.73 Miles of Lines		1,719.	83.20
Nichols, Blanche, Estate			
House, Main St.		3,850.	186.34
Norman, William & Dorothy			
Land & Barn	1,500.		
House, Winter St.	2,500.	4,000.	193.60
Nielsen, Aage			
Woodlot, Peavey Hill		110.	5.33

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Ober, Allen & Marjorie			
Avery Woodlot	225.		
Eastman Woodlot	225.		
Stevens Field	300.		
Farm	4,000.		
1 Cow	125.	4,875.	235.95
Ober, George A. & Son			
4 Cabins	4,000.		
5 Cabins	2,500.		
Restaurant	3,000.		
Cabin	1,000.		
House	1,800.		
Filling Station	2,500.		
Land near Restaurant	100.		
Stock in Trade	500.	15,400.*	648.56
Ogle, Frederick			
Shop & Calley House		6,000.	290.40
Olkonen, Reni			
Boat		100.	4.84
Olmstead, Shirley			
Camp, Squam Lake		2,000.	96.80
Orton, Leon M.			
House, Highland St.	7,150.		
Boat	300.	7,450.	360.58
Ordway, Mabel N.			
House, River St.		1,700.	82.28
Packard, Pauline			
House, Highland St.		37,950.	1,836.78
Packard, Lucille			
Bungalow & Land		3,300.	159.72
Packard, L. W., Inc.			
Mills & Machinery	285,097.		
Stock in Trade	449,995.	735,092.	35,578.45
Page, Albert, Jr.			
House		200.*	
Paquette, Sylvia			
Home, Paper Mill Road		2,200.	106.48
Paquette, Ernest J.			
Home, Thompson St.		2,750.	133.10
Patterson, Delma, Heirs			
House, Washington St.		3,100.	150.04
Parkhurst, George			
House, Washington St.	3,850.		
1 Cow	125.	3,975.	192.39
Pease, Ben. & Mary E., Estate			
Homestead		8,000.	387.20
Pease, Brett & Iva			
½ Mill Lot		850.	41.14
Pease, Harl			
2 Camp Lots		2,000.	96.80
Peaslee, Edna			
House, River St.		1,650.	79.86
Pearson, Herman			
Calley Lot	70.		
House, North Ashland	2,000.		
Gilpatrick Lot	100.	2,170.	105.03

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Pelchat, Ronaldo			
House, River St.		1,650.	79.86
Pepin, Wilfred & Dorothy			
Block, Main St.		3,300.*	111.32
Perry, Annie C.			
Homestead, West Main St.		2,200.	106.48
Platt, Ashley			
Homestead	4,950.		
Corner House	550.		
Tenement House	3,300.	8,800.	425.92
Platt, Charles			
Boathouse	100.		
Boat	100.	200.	9.68
Plant, Elmer			
Holderness School Land	330.		
Sanborn Land	220.	550.	26.62
Plant, Max & Louise			
House, Leavitt Hill Road		4,000.	193.60
Plummer, Gordon			
House, North Ashland		600.	29.04
Porter, Quincy			
Boat		200.	9.68
Potter, Frank			
House, Thompson St.		3,300.	159.72
Preston, Walter			
House, Mill St.		1,000.	48.40
Previdi, Joseph			
House, River St.		3,500.	169.40
Proulx, Harold			
House, Hill St.		4,000.	193.60
Provenchur, Henry			
House, River St.		3,100.	150.04
Prevost, Joseph			
House, River St.		1,650.	79.86
Plymouth Airport			
Field & Calley Farm		1,100.	53.24
Pryor, Thomas			
House, Cottage St.		3,750.	181.50
Puccetti, Alfred			
Home, Gordon St.	2,900.		
Block, Main St.	11,000.		
Stock in Trade	3,000.	16,900.	817.96
Public Service Co. of N. H.			
Lines, Transformers, Substation		38,180.	1,847.92
Randall, Dorothea			
House, West Main St.		1,350.	65.34
Raymond, William & Rena			
House, East Main St.		1,750.*	36.30
Raymond, Armand			
House, North Ashland		850.	41.14
Reasoner, A. E.			
Boat		500.	24.20
Read, Lida M., Heirs			
Homestead		3,100.	150.04
Rich, John P.			
Boat		400.	19.36

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Robinson, Charles & Fred			
Carr Land	900.		
Shore Lot	450.		
3 Cabins	1,800.	3,150.	152.46
Robinson, Helen M.			
Home, Cottage St.		2,750.	133.10
Robinson, Herman			
House, River St.		2,750.	133.10
Roby, Edwin M.			
Calley Lot		500.	24.20
Roby, Robert			
Homestead, Winter St.		2,200.*	58.08
Rock, Lawrence			
House, Depot St.		3,300.*	111.32
Rose, Robert			
Land, North Ashland		150.	7.26
Ross, Louis W.			
Witham House, River St.		3,000.	145.20
Ross, Francis & Agnes			
House, Mill St.		2,750.	133.10
Renfrew, Nellie			
House, Squam Lake		2,000.	96.80
Ruell, Joseph			
Home, Hill St.		1,650.	79.86
Russell, Elizabeth, Heirs			
House, West Main St.		1,100.	53.24
Sanborn, H. C. & Caroline			
Cottage & Land at Lake		4,100.	198.44
Sanborn, Sadie			
Homestead	4,950.		
Coal Shed	1,100.		
Filling Station	6,500.		
Stock in Trade	300.	12,850.	621.94
Sanborn, Florence			
Office & Garage	1,800.		
Homestead	2,800.		
Stock in Trade	300.	4,900.	237.16
Sanborn, Melville			
Sprout Land	50.		
Homestead	1,500.		
1 Horse	50.		
1 Cow	25.	1,625.	78.65
Sanborn, Ross P., Heirs			
Gray Lot		225.	10.89
Sanborn, Bernard			
House, Winter St.		2,750.*	84.70
Sargent, Amelia, Heirs			
House, River St.		1,800.	87.12
Sargent, James			
House, Cotage St.		2,500.*	72.60
Shaw, Jasper			
Farm	3,850.		
1 Cow	100.	3,950.	191.18
Shields, Philip C.			
Dion House, West Main St.		1,500.	72.60

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Scott, Shirley			
Garage	550.		
House & Barn	3,300.	3,850.*	137.94
Smith, John R.			
House, Depot St.		3,300.*	111.32
Smith, Forrest			
House, Mill St.		1,100.	53.24
Smith, Everett B.			
Huckins Land	285.		
Bungalow	880.	1,165.	56.39
Smith, James A.			
House, Mechanic St.	1,750.		
Boathouse & Land	6,000.		
Stock in Trade	3,000.	10,750.	520.30
Smith, John & Dorothy			
Benton House		1,200.	58.08
Smith, Minnie			
House, Winter St.		3,850.	186.34
Smith, Mildreth			
House, Winter St.		3,500.	169.40
Small, Mary E.			
Calley House	1,070.		
Eastman Field	330.		
1 Oxen & Neatstock	75.	1,475.	71.39
Small, Howard			
Smith Land	250.		
Farm	2,100.	2,350.	113.74
Spaulding, Harry			
Land, West Main St.	550.		
House, West Main St.	4,950.	5,500.	266.20
Spears, Doris			
House & Lot, Little Squam	4,500.		
Cabins & Land	10,000.	14,500.	701.80
Speers, Wallace			
Boat		100.	4.84
Smolski, Marion A.			
School House, Owl Brook		600.	29.04
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.			
Building	9,000.		
Land	1,650.		
Filling Station	4,500.		
8 Tanks	8,000.		
2 Pumps	750.		
Stock in Trade	5,334.	29,234.	1,414.93
Squam Lake Boat Livery			
1 Boat	300.		
Boathouse, Squam River	600.	900.	43.56
Stafford, George & Sons			
Filling Station		5,000.	242.00
Stairs, Chester			
Homestead, River St.		4,000.	193.60
Stewart, Leo			
House, Rear of Town Hall		1,800.	87.12
St. Arnauld, Lucien			
Land & Shed	450.		
House, River St.	3,400.		
Stock in Trade	75.	3,925.	189.97

Owner and Description	*Assessed Value*	*Total Valuation*	*Amount of Tax*
Stevens, Hattie, Estate			
Camp		150.	7.26
Stevens, Florence			
Homestead		1,000.	48.40
Stevens, Marian & Philip			
Boathouse & Land	660.		
Boat	400.		
House,	7,150.	8,210.	397.36
Straw, Lumina & Richard			
House, River St.		3,300.*	111.32
Suffill, Thomas			
House, East Main St.		2,000.	96.80
Swayne, Meda			
House, Depot St.		3,300.	159.72
Tagliahue, Nina, Heirs			
Farm, Hicks Hill		800.	38.72
Tanguay, Arthur J.			
House, Glove St.		250.	12.10
Tatham, Gladys			
Smith Lot	550.		
Farm, North Ashland	2,650.		
1 Colt	75.		
4 Horses	400.	3,675.	177.87
Thompson, Stephen & Doris			
Camp	2,600.		
Boone Land, Squam Lake	500.	3,100.	150.04
Timlin, Adele			
Farm, Highland St.		4,000.	193.60
Thomas, Arthur			
6 Cabins	7,200.		
House & Garage	4,000.	11,200.	542.08
Taylor, Guy			
Stock in Trade		750.	36.30
Unsworth, A. C., Dr.			
Boat		300.	14.52
Vachon, Anthony M.			
House, Carr Avenue		2,350.*	65.34
Vaillant, Alice			
Home, River St.		3,000.	145.20
Vaillant, Irene			
Home, River St.		2,750.	133.10
Vaillant, Albane			
House, River St.		1,750.	84.70
Vaillant, Alphonse			
House & Lot, Carr Avenue		3,400.*	116.16
Virtue, Frank			
House, Depot St.		3,300.	159.72
Wadsworth, G. P.			
Boat		100.	4.84
Walsh, Thomas			
Boat		500.	24.20
Wallace, Harry			
2 Storage Tanks		1,400.	67.76
Watson, Myron			
Cottage & Land, Highland St.		4,200.	203.28
Weisberg, Max			
Homestead, River St.		4,950.	239.58

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Wescott, Raymond			
Calley Farm, North Ashland	2,750.		
2 Horses	100.		
2 Oxen & Neatstock	150.		
9 Cows	900.		
10 Cows	1,250.	5,150.	249.26
Wheeler, William H.			
House, Murray St.		1,600.	77.44
Weden, Norman			
House, Winter St.		3,300.*	111.32
White, James & Susie			
Homestead		1,250.*	12.10
Whitcomb, Roscoe			
Drugstore	7,000.		
Homestead	4,950.		
Camp Friar Tuck	2,000.		
Boat	300.		
Stock in Trade	6,500.	20,750.	1,004.30
White Mountain Power Co.			
4 Miles Transmission Lines		2,437.92	117.99
Wherland, Doris			
Camp		3,100.	150.04
Whiting, John T.			
Boat		500.	24.20
Willoughby, Earle & Pearl			
Homestead, North Ashland		3,200.	154.88
Willoughby, Kyle			
Holderness School Land		150.	7.26
Wilder, Royce			
Farm, Thompson St.		5,000.	242.00
Williamson, Maurice & Gladys			
House & Store, Henhouse	3,000.		
House on Hill	1,500.	4,500.	217.80
Willoughby, Earl Jr.			
House Lot, Dean Field		250.*	
Woollett's Department Store			
Stock in Trade		13,000.	629.20
Yeaton, Russell & Mary			
Homestead, Mill St.		4,000.*	145.20
Yeaton, R. S., Inc.			
Woodlot, 7 Pines		60.	2.91
York, Donald			
Eastman Mill & Land	1,500.		
Stock in Trade	100.	1,600.	77.44
Young, Lillian M.			
House, Main St.		4,500.	217.80
Young, Homer			
Block, Main St.	5,500.		
House, River St.	2,000.	7,500.	363.00

Total Property Taxes Committed $120,631.50

Total Valuation $2,504,219.00

TIMBER YIELD TAX

Amsden, O. H.	$ 87.60	$ 6.13
Avery, Harry	415.18	29.06
Bessom, Frank S., Jr.	124.90	12.49
Hughes, James B.	658.50	46.10
Melanson, Roy	276.63	27.67
Plymouth Lumber Co.	1,224.50	122.45
Proctor, W. P., Co.	833.96	83.40
Yeaton, R. S., Inc.	121.35	12.14
		$339.44

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

NAME	*AMOUNT*	*REASON*
Avery, Annie B.	$48.40	Veteran's Widow
Ash, Carroll	48.40	Veteran
Baker, Theron B.	48.40	Veteran
Baker, Harold & Marion	48.40	Veteran
Baker, Richard & June	48.40	Veteran
Berry, Irene	48.40	Veteran's Widow
Bickford, Edna	76.67	Veteran's Widow
Bickford, Earl & Christine	41.72	Veteran
Bilodeau, Leo & Beverly	48.40	Veteran
Berry, Lawrence & Aura	48.40	Veteran
Boisvert, Arthur & Elizabeth	48.40	Veteran
Brown, Howard R.	48.40	Veteran
Brunt, George H.	48.40	Veteran
Bickford, Maurice	48.40	Veteran
Boynton, Richard	48.40	Veteran
Brown, Edward & Helen	48.40	Veteran
Calley, Roger	48.40	Veteran
Chaisson, Aurol & Florence	48.40	Veteran
Cote, Vincent	48.40	Veteran
Crawford, Emma	48.40	Veteran's Widow
Crawford, Ernest & Ruth	48.40	Veteran
Cilley, John C.	24.20	Veteran
Dion, Lorenzo	48.40	Veteran
Dinger, Charles	48.40	Veteran
Downing, Thomas	48.40	Veteran
Duguay, Leonard	48.40	Veteran
Eastman, Alice	48.40	Blindness
Eastman, Ruth & Philip	48.40	Veteran
Eastman, Philip, Jr.	48.40	Veteran
Fisher, Roy	48.40	Veteran
Garrick, William & Mildred	48.40	Veteran
Garneau, Ronald	48.40	Veteran
Gingras, Hiram	48.40	Veteran
Gray, Earl & Rena	48.40	Veteran
Guyotte, Albert	48.40	Veteran
Gushea, Herbert	48.40	Veteran
Hickey, Cedric & Lena	48.40	Veteran
Hinds, Clarence	48.40	Veteran

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Hinds, James C.	48.40	Veteran
Holt, Ernest	12.10	Veteran
Jacques, Rose	48.40	Veteran's Widow
Jordan, Clarence	48.40	Veteran
Kelley, Lillian	48.40	Veteran
LaBrique, Merrick & Beverly	96.80	Veterans
Landroche, Maxim R.	48.40	Veteran
Landroche, Alphonse	48.40	Veteran
Lee, Lawrence	48.40	Veteran
Lord, Winfield	48.40	Veteran
Lot, Willis	48.40	Veteran
Lyford, Norman	48.40	Veteran
Maine, Norman	48.40	Veteran
MacKay, Richard	48.40	Veteran
MacKay, Walter	14.50	Veteran
MacKay, Malcolm	48.40	Veteran
Marcroft, Arthur & Grace	12.10	Veteran
Marcroft, Roger & Mildred	48.40	Veteran
Marcroft, Samuel, Jr. & Virginia	12.10	Veteran
Marchi, James & Josephine	48.40	Veteran
McGlone, Rodger	48.40	Veteran
McAllister, Corey & Ada	48.40	Veteran
Merrill, Richard B.	48.40	Veteran
Micklon, Eleanor B.	48.40	Veteran's Widow
Mills, Floyd, Sr.	48.40	Veteran
Mills, Floyd, Jr.	48.40	Veteran
Minnon, Noie	48.40	Veteran
Mitchell, Eugene	48.40	Veteran
Morrell, Edward	48.40	Veteran
Ober, George A.	48.40	Veteran
Ober, George A., Jr.	48.40	Veteran
Page, Albert, Jr.	9.68	Veteran
Pepin, Wilfred & Dorothy	48.40	Veteran
Raymond, William & Rena	48.40	Veteran
Roby, Robert	48.40	Veteran
Rock, Lawrence	48.40	Veteran
Sanborn, Bernard	48.40	Veteran
Sargent, James	48.40	Veteran
Scott, Shirley	48.40	Veteran
Smith, John R.	48.40	Veteran
Straw, Lumina & Richard	48.40	Veteran
Vachon, Anthony	48.40	Veteran
Vaillant, Alphonse	48.40	Veteran
Weden, Norman	48.40	Veteran
White, James & Susie	48.40	Veteran
Willoughby, Earl, Jr.	12.10	Veteran
Yeaton, Russell & Mary	48.40	Veteran

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Cemetery Lots	Cemetery Trustees	
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Tax Collections	Manager's Office	180-2
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